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THE L. & W. BOARD

Has Made Many Improvements to the Lighting Plant

MANY SIDEWALKS REPAIRED

It Is a gratifying fact, noted by all observers at home and abroad, that Middletown is waking up, and catching step with modern progress.

Cement crossings broad and smooth; big 400 candle power lights hung over the middle of the streets, replacing the old corner lamp system; the blessed contagion of smooth level cement pavements spreading over the town; macadamized streets, mended sidewalks and curbings with the promise soon of an ordinance requiring cement pavements for Main and Broad streets,—these are some of the new and better things seen today.

Now to crown these benefits, is an able Light and Water Board through whose energy and foresight, the machinery of the old plant, whose increasing inefficiency threatened to collapse altogether. has been replaced with later and better machinery, which has put the whole system upon a self-supporting basis for the first time in the history of the town!

The following new machines have been bought: An Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor, which by forming a vacuum, lifts the water out of the 260 foot well into the two reservoirs of a total capacity of 175,000 gallons, whence it is afterwards forced into the stand pipe.

A second Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor is being installed to replace the first in case of any accident etc., thereto: This insures the perfect certainty of the whole system's workings.

These fine machines are from the works of the Ingersoll-Rand Company of New York City.

The new Direct Current Wood Generator, made by the Fort Wayne Electric Works, at Fort Wayne, Ind., is equal to 150 horse power, generating 900 amperes which is enough to run 16,200 lights.

This one dynamo delivers more power than all the four old dynamos together did, and does this with a decreased coal consumption! This represents a big advance both in efficiency and in economy.

Attached to the new dynamo are two electric ammeters which show the amount of electric power being generated at the station, first for the town-lighting system, and next for the lights used in the houses.

Still another improvement, is the placing of all the overhead wires in the Power Station underground in sealed iron conduits.

Another valuable addition is the new electric equalizer which prevents one dynamo from robbing its fellow and thus by being overloaded not only lose efficiency but also endanger its own machinery.

To run the dynamos, about a year ago a new 150 horse power boiler made by the Coatesville Boiler Works at Coatesville, Pa., was installed,

The Board has provided a sinking fund to meet the deterioration by wear and tear of the plant, and to retire the bonded indebtedness, so that the town, under the present wise business-like management of its Light and Water Board, can look forward to a time when its citizens will enjoy better lights for less money, besides cheaper water.

Mr. Theodore Whitlock is ably superintending the operations of the plant, and Mr. George Foraker is with equal skill and fidelity attending to the duties of fireman and engineer, for which his 14 years experience at the Dover Light and Water works, plus 13 years here in Middletown, amply fits him.

At his suggestion the Board, instead of selling the force pump formerly used to force the water into the standpipe, had it rigged up as an auxiliary to add to the 40 pound pressure of the standpipe for use in cases of fire.

The members of the present Board are: George V. Peverley, President; and Messrs. Fred Brady, Harry Davis, Richard Price and Dr. D. W. Lewis.

We should not fail to give to the Board's polite and efficient clerk, Mr. Daniel W. Stevens, a due share of the credit of the success which is attending the present conduct of the Light and Water Board of our town.

Three years ago they opened an office and placed Mr. Stevens therein, and he has since had the entire charge of its business, collects all light and water dues and attend to the other miscellaneous affairs of the Board.

The Cox Street Sidewalk

The Transcript is pleased to learn from one of the Town Commissioners that it has been decided by them to grant the petition of the property owners on Crawford and Lake streets, and place a three foot-wide cement pavement on one side of Cox street from Crawford to Main street.

This is, we think, a wise move, and one in every way justified by the circumstances of the case. The many citizens to whom this new walk will prove a great convenience, will certainly appreciate the work of the public-spirited lady foremost in its promotion, while thanking the Town Commissioners for its granting.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The Women's New Century Club will resume their meetings on Tuesday, October 20th. The Executive Board of the Club has been divided into three committee to have three months' meetings under their care. The chairman of the Committees are Mrs. Rebecca P. Cann, who has supervision of the meeting for October, November, December; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd, for January, February and March; Mrs. Clara B. Green, for April and May.

The chairman of the standing committees of the Club are—Club Hostees, Mrs. Clara Brady Green; Household Economics, Miss Helen F Brady; Legislation, Miss Lillie N. Biggs; Civics, Mrs. Rebecca Pierce Cann; Entertainment, Mrs. Mollie Sutton Pool; Assis-Entertainment, Miss Helen Shallcross; Reciprocity, Mrs. Lulu B. Titter; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Daisy Beale; Education, Mrs. Emily B. Cleaver; Music, Miss Mary Hutchin; Library and Literature, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Conservation, Mrs Oka C. Warren; Social Service and Health, Miss Cornelia Townsend; Property, Mrs. Jennie W. Penington; Assistant Property, Mrs Alice C. Connellee.

The program as arranged for the coming three months follows:

October 20—Report of the Delaware State Federation, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlaine; Report of the Biennial, Mrs. Sarah J. Reynolds.

October 27—2.30 P. M., Mrs. Anna B. Scott, Food Economist. At home to the Odessa Club, Mrs. Lulu B. Titter, Chairman.

November 3d—2.00 P. M., Executive Board meeting. 2.30 P. M., Business meeting.

November 10—"Wayward Children", Mrs. H. K. Schoff.

November 17th—Victrola Recital, Miss Mary Hutchin, chairman.

November 24th—"The Consumer's League in the State of Delaware", Miss Anna W. Bird, General Secretary. Donation Day for Hope Farm.

December 1st—2.00 P. M., Executive Board meeting. 2.30 P. M., Business meeting.

December 8th—8.00 P. M., Address Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, President of Delaware College. Music, Miss Frances Watkins.

Dec. 15.—"The Bible in English Literature", Dr. W. Owen Sypherd.

December 22.—Meeting omitted.

December 29.—Children's Party.

ROLL OF HONOR

HIGH SCHOOL

ELEVENTH GRADE—Clarence Weber, Mildred Redgrave, Elizabeth Alexander.

NINTH GRADE—Shelley Myers, Charles Kelley, Odel Gallagher, Allen Johnson, Samuel Berkman, Jefferson Pool.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE—Frances Cochran, Mildred Freeman, Alma Whitlock, Lydia Redgrave, Letitia Pool, William Clark, Grace Brady, Margaret Pleasanton, Florence Kohl, Millie Rosenberg, William Meyers, Grace Carpenter, Marion Pinder.

SEVENTH GRADE—Claude Fouracre, Allee Hall, Mildred Hall, Elva Freeman, Ernest Tee, Robert George, Katherine Alexander, Daniel Bingnear, Frank Jones, Edna Hufnal, Edwin McDowell, Mildred Shaw.

SIXTH GRADE—Gertrude Palmer, Marion Armstrong, June Johnson, Howard Dickson, Ramona Newman, Clara Brady, Roger Lockwood, Emma Sweatman, Laura Fogel, Gwendolen Gary, Harry Hufnal Hattie Cochran, Fannie Rosenberg, Esther Brynes.

FIFTH GRADE—Frances Armstrong, Clayton Draper, Maxey Bland, Parker Schuman, Virginia Pearce, James Conley, Marshall Whitlock, Harry Roberts, Frank Carpenter, Anna Bingnear, Clinton Jolls.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADE—Harriet Black, Burton Williams, Gilbert Duhadaway, Percy Donaghay, Burton Pearson, John Pool, Albert Wrigley, Gladys Goldsborough, Walter Beaston, Mary Goldsborough, Alice Shockley, Caroline Fouracre, John Sweetman, Charles Howell, Cranston Bland, Elizabeth Shriver.

THIRD GRADE—A. Division. Grace Melson, Edwin Donaghay, Preston Whitlock, Margaret Bradley, Rachel Crowe, Catherine Reed, Harris McDoweil, John Spicer, William Hall.

B. Division.—Elizabeth Clayton, Mary Emory, Norma Pyle, Earl Kirk, Eugene Shockley, Virginia Hopkins, Anna Alfree.

SECOND GRADE—Leland Sinex, Helen Crouch, Virginia Johnson, Lucile Newman, Harry Pearce, Lyle Dashiell, Harry Sinex, William Pennewill, William Cannon.

FIRST GRADE—Catherine Beasten, Bertha Chance, Charlotte Donoghay, Catherine Davis, Helen Fouracre, Elizabeth Hufnal, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Moore, Henry Chamberlaine, Horace Moore, Walter Taylor, Johnson Voshell, Arthur Jones, Charles Hopkins.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, October 18th.—10.30 a. m. Public Worship.

11 45 a. m. Sunday School.

2.30 p. m. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Anna Clark, of Yorklyn, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Annie Crouch, of Wilmington, has been visiting relative in town.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls and daughter Alice spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Jean Metten has returned from a short visit with friends in Aberdeen Md.

Miss Marie Parrish of Wilmington was a recent visitor with Mrs. Henry Segelken.

Mr. Thomas Reed, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with his uncle Mr. John L. Byron.

Mrs. Carrie Farrell, of Smyrna, visited her sister, Mrs. Alexander Metten last week.

Mrs. M. A. Hall had Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Essie Hall, of Principo, Md., for recent guests.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones of Wyncote, Pa. has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. John M. McGuire is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Raymond Jones, in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Buehm is spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Albert Saunders in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Southard of Delaware City, were recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned to Middletown after a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

John J. Hoffecker of Philadelphia was a visitor at the home of his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker on Monday.

Miss Anna M. Freeman has returned from a stay of several weeks with friends in and near West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John Henry Petherbridge has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Mr. A. G. Cox and sister, Miss Anna Cox.

Mrs. E. C. Green and daughter, Miss Eliza Cochran Green were present at the dedication of the Woman's College at Newark on Saturday last.

Miss Lidie McCrone of Kennbleville and Miss Mary McCrone of Stanton were over Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone, near McDonough.

TWO HURT BY AUTO

Joseph Geary and Lawrence McCormick were seriously injured Wednesday night, when they were struck by a rapidly driven automobile as they were walking along the road between McDonough and Odessa.

The men were found lying in the road unconscious by P. L. McWhorter, who summoned a physician. It was found that Geary has sustained internal injuries and severe cuts and bruises. McMormick has sustained a broken collar bone, concussion of the brain and severe cuts. They remained unconscious for several hours. They were removed to the home of their employer Mr. John Webb, and removed to the Delaware State Hospital Friday morning.

When they regained consciousness the men told that they were walking along the road when they were struck by a rapidly driven car. Later travelers along the road met a car, answering the description given by the men, which had the glass of the headlights broken. An investigation is being conducted.

HEISEL APPOINTFD JUDGE

DOVER, Del., Oct. 14.—Thomas Bayard Heisel, a member of the New Castle county bar, was today appointed judge at large of the Supreme Court of Delaware, to succeed Judge Victor B. Woolley, resigned to become judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit.

The nomination of Mr. Heisel as successor to Judge Woolley as judge at large was sent to the Senate today together with a number of other appointments to different offices, the majority of these appointments being justices of the peace. In the Senate the appointments were, on motion of Senator Reinhardt, referred to the executive committee. Shortly afterward the appointments was reported back to the Senate by the committee and the appointment was confirmed

Judge Heisel is 46 years of age. He was born in Red Lion hundred October 1, 1868, being the son of the late Joseph Heisel. He was educated in the local public schools and graduated at Delaware College in the class of 1888. After graduation he studied law in the office of Chief Justice C.B. Lore. He was admitted to the bar at the February term of the court in 1893, under Chief Justice Robinson.

Mr. James Hoffecker Mending

The Transcript is glad to tell its readers that Mr. James Hoffecker is not only feeling more comfortable, but is observing a slight improvement in the power to move some of the paralized muscles.

The fact that he did not upon the occasion of his last seizure, lose consciousness, suggests a hopeful prognoscis. We join his family and friends in wishing the unfortunate patient the realization of this expected partial recovery, such as will permit him some years yet of peace and comfort.

MEET DEATH ON THE RAIL

Walking along the elevated tracks of the P. B. and W. Railroad at a point between Liberty and Beech streets Wilmington, Monday at 12.42 o'clock, Francis S. Gray, aged 23 years, whose home is at Mt. Pleasant, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. The body was taken to the French street station by the crew of the train and later removed to the morgue where the father of the victim, Albert O. Gray, identified it Monday night. Mr. Gray was terribly shocked by the sudden and tragic death of his son.

Young Gray went to Wilmington on Monday from Philadelphia with his father and stopped in that city to visit his cousin Howard Lefever, at 500 W. Seventh street, which is next door to the home of Deputy Coroner Harvey E. Nichols, in the rear of whose residence is located the county morgue, to which the body was removed after the accident.

The young man was well known in this town, was well liked, especially by the young men. he being a base ball player and had filled that position several times this season with the Middletown boys in contests. His body was brought to his father's home, near Mt. Pleasant, and funeral services were held there Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, interment being at old Drawyers Cemetery, near Odessa. The pall-bearers were John Carrow, Raymond Carrow, Claude Lester, Buryl Crompton, Gilbert Carrow and Fletcher Daniels.

OBITUARY

CAPT. DANIEL D. BACON

Captain Daniel D. Bacon, well known river man, for thirty years in the service of the Wilmington Steamboat Company died at his home No. 732 Pine street, Wilmington. on Saturday. He was about 64 years old and had been in failing health the past two years. Captain Bacon was a member of the crew of several river steamboats in the early eighties, and was a mate on the Thomas Clyde, the Delaware and the Mayor Reybold. In 1883 or 1884 he became mate for the Wilmington Steamboat Company and some time afterward was advanced to captain, serving in that capacity until two years ago, when because of ill health, he gave up his regular "trick at the wheel." He continued in the service of the company, however although confined to his home much of the time until death shaped his last course "Captain Bacon was a faithful and very efficient officer," said Captain Horace Wilson.—*Evening Journal.*

MRS. MARY BEEKMAN BIGGS

Mrs. Mary Beekman Biggs, widow of the late ex-Governor Benjamin T. Biggs, died at her home here on Monday after an illness of several years. Mrs. Biggs fell down stairs several months ago, injuring her hip since which time she has been confined to her bed. She was 84 years of age and leaves a daughter, Miss Jennie Biggs, and two sons, John Esq., of Wilmington, and Willard B. Biggs of Middletown.

Mrs. Biggs was a daughter of the late Abram C. Beekman of Georgetown N. J. She has been a resident of this town since 1890, coming here from the Biggs home near Summit Bridge. Mrs. Biggs was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church and a generous supporter of the church.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at her late home on Cass Street, with interment in Bethel Md., cemetery.

JOHN W. HAYES

John W. Hayes at one time one of the best known citizens of this town, died on Sunday last after a long illness at the State Hospital, aged 63 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Deakyne, living near town. The remains were brought to Middletown for burial, interment being at the M. E. Cemetery, East Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. George Echenhofer, George M. Wilson, William Brockson, M. Banning, F. J. Penington and D.W. Stevens.

MISS LOUISA JESTER

Miss Louisa J. Jester, a daughter of the late Outten D. Jester, who died in Wilmington, was buried in Forest Cemetery on Thursday morning. The services were held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Jester's brother, Edward W. Jester, at 1001 Kirk Ave., Wilmington.

No Hallowe'en Celebration

Among other good works which are "praising them in the gates", our live Board of Town Commissioners, have decided to forbid the maskers on Hallowe'en night, which this year falls on Saturday.

We think this decision is commendable on the double ground that these actions would interfere with business on that night and are not to be recommended upon the part of the boys and girls themselves.

Since putting the above in type the Town Commissioners have decided to permit our people to celebrate Hallowe'en on Monday.

FOR CANAL PURCHASE

Senator Saulsbury To Urge Acquisition Of C. & D.

SENDS LETTER TO SECRETARY

Senator Willard Saulsbury Monday, stated that the object of his resolution, adopted by the Senate last week, is to have placed before the next session of Congress in December, when a new river and harbor bill will come up, the many recommendations which have been made by government boards, commissions and officials and engineers in river and harbor work, recommending the acquisition by the government of the canal.

Senator Saulsbury has sent the reports, data, memoranda, etc., he has collected on the canal subject to Secretary of War Garrison along with a letter, in which he says:

"My object is to have before the Senate at the next regular session complete information which will be readily available showing the great advantages of this work, of which I am thoroughly convinced by a careful consideration of all the reports made. The canal was of great use during the Civil War in the transportation of troops and for the concentration of our naval forces in the two great bays in time of war will be invaluable, I think, according to the opinion of all naval officers who have considered the matter. Even the present small canal would probably be available for torpedo boats and submarines, etc., if the locks are suitable. Even a moderate deepening of the canal would render it available for the larger vessels of the navy, such as destroyers, etc.

"My belief is that an examination of the information already available will show the tremendous advantage from commercial, naval and military standpoints of the modernizing of this canal and the purchase and enlargement of the canal at this point will conclusively demonstrate in a commercial way whether the system of projected inland waterways will come up to the expectations of the advocate of this system.

"I also beg to suggest that with the present Chesapeake and Delaware Canal so enlarged as to permit the concentration of our fleet supplemented by a like canal across New Jersey would enable us to concentrate our fleet at any point from Narragansett Bay to the Virginia Capes without the knowledge of any off our coasts. This latter of course is a large proposition, but would doubtless save us a tremendous amount of money in strengthening our fleet to such an extent that we could defend threatened points along this great shore line at any point of attack."

MOVIES GREATER THAN EVER

H. S. Newman is giving the public here in Middletown and in the country round, some clean, and spirited entertainment with his moving pictures.

Mr. Newman is reproducing in Middletown a series of photoplays arranged under the personal direction of the well-known impresario, Daniel Frohman, of New York City.

His work includes a great number of popular dramatic favorites played by such leading artists as Mrs. May Maddern Fiske, Mary Pickford, and other ladies, and Messrs. John Barrymore, James O'Neil and others.

Among other famous pieces of fiction and of drama, Mr. Newman will present in a few weeks, Dumas' celebrated tale of adventure, "Count Monte Cristo" with its grisly illustrations of Edmond Dantes' imprisonment in the Castle D'If, and his thrilling escape therefore by being thrown into the sea, sewed up in a dead man's shroud weighted with an iron ball to sink it.

The fascinating new serial, "The Million Dollar Mystery," by Harold McGrath will be given later. This story requires 46 reels, to tell it, and two reels of it will be shown every Friday night after its beginning. This piece of photo play work cost the enormous sum of $1,000,000, to reproduce, and will no doubt have a tremendous run.

"The Perils of Pauline," a pleasing melodrama of love and adventure which has been running here for some weeks, will continue for several months yet, two reels being shown every other Tuesday evening.

Besides the romantic and tragic scenes, side-splitting numbers are also given to the unbounded delight of the audiences.

On Saturday evening last, if one could judge from the continuous and hearty roars of laughter, vest buttons and bodice pins must have littered the floor after the show was over.

Come out you blue people and let some wholesome fun shake the megrims from under your jackets—its a heap cheaper than swallowing "blue mass pills," and surely infinitely more agreeable.

Parcel Post Sale

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Parcel Post Sale in the lecture room of the Church on the afternoon and evening of October 30th. They are also arranging a fine musical program for the evening. The numerous packages dopated by the members and friends of the Church will be sold unopened at the nominal price of 10 cents each during the evening. The admission is free, and everybody is invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'

Next Monday being Columbus Day both Banks will be closed.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church are contemplating holding a fair sometime during November.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

After September 1st, I do dressing-making at my residence on East Main street. JOSEPHINE DICKSON.

FOR SALE.—Chrysanthemums, long stems, all colors. A. K. HOPKINS.
Lake street

FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums. Al colors, at a reasonable price.
MRS. E. J. STEELE, Florist.

C. C. Hallman will sell at Millington, Md., on Monday next October 19th, at 2 o'clock, one carload of mule colts.

FOR SALE.—John Deer gang plow in good condition, has been used very little, price right. Apply to
THIS OFFICE.

We have stored 5-8 TRUCK and PEACH BASKETS for SALE in any QUANTITY. Phones 5, 41 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The Survivors of the First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, will hold their 53d, Anniversary in Smyrna, Del., Saturday, October 24th, 1914.

Services at Warwick M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Preaching Service 10.30. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. All welcome.

FARMERS:—We carry in stock nothing but GEORGES CREEK BITUMINOUS COAL for THRESHING purposes.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt.
Phones 5 and 48
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on the road leading from Middletown to Armstrong's Corner, owner can have same by applying to THIS OFFICE.

The supper held in St. Pauls' M. E. Church, Thursday evening by the Women's Missionary Society netted the ladies $100, there being 287 tickets sold.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned.
ROBERT B. JONES.

After October first, the Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.00; on Friday evening from 7 to 8.30, and on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Oct. 8th: Mrs. Mary Francis Clayton, Mrs. Martha Dorsey, Mrs. Ada Wilson, Frank Boulden, Samuel Johnson, William Hazelton.

Dr. M. B. Burstan of 421 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa., and formerly of Middletown, Del, has opened Optical Parlors, at 810 Market St., Wilmington, Del. His hours in Wilmington will be from 1 P. M., to 6 P. M., and in Chester form 8 A. M., to 12 M. Dr. Burstan makes a specialty of treating the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting of eye glasses.

Bethesda Church Notes

Oct. 18th.—9.30 a. m. Brotherhood Devotional Meeting.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. C. Shipley, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa.

2 p. m. Sunday School. We can now have a large school if every teacher and scholar will go to work. Let every teacher strive to build up his class.

7.30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject, "Character Marks." Sec. Gal. 6 17.

Junior League every Saturday at 3 p. m. The pastor desires to see every member present. Parents are requested to send their children to the league for religious instruction.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt and Rev. H. C. Shipley will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

St. Annes' Church Notes

October 18th.—St Luke, Evangelists' Day, 19th Sunday after Trinity.

Order of Service; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30.

Sunday School session at 11.45 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 p. m.

Service Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

It is expected that the Organ Builder and tuner will be in town on Monday and will give the organ a general overhauling, and put it in first class condition.

MUST OBEY THE LAW

Court Makes it Clear That Failure Will Result

DISASTROUSLY FOR DEALERS

That liquor dealers of New Castle county must live up to the law in letter and spirit or they cannot hope to retain their licenses is evident from a statement issued by the Court of General Sessions the opinion of the court being deliverd by Chief Justice Pennewill.

The court, in the opinion, sounded a warning to violators, and made it clear that infractions will not be tolerated.

In delivering the opinion of the court Chief Justice Pennewill said:

We take this opportunity of making some suggestions in respect to the observance of the law by licensed liquor dealers in this county, and particularly in Wilmington.

When the court grants a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors it is done with the belief that the license is a proper person to conduct the business, and that the privileges will not be abused. While the court are convinced that very many dealers in this county observe the law, and honestly endeavor to maintain places free from disorder and other improper conditions, complaints have been made that some are not so particular, and either violate the law direct or seek in various ways to evade it. A licensee who either violates or evades the law is not a proper person to tell intoxicating liquor, and it is for the benefit and protection, not only to the public, but of honest and law abiding licensees, that such persons should not engage in the business.

We think it proper to call attention to certain requirements of the law which we fear are not fully complied with by some dealers, and to certain conditions which should not be permitted to exist.

1. The screen law is perhaps not fully complied with in some places. It is dangerous to endeavor to evade this law. The laws mean just what it says. It does not need any interpretation or explanations by the court.

2. Selling to intoxicated persons is entirely too common, and ought to be stopped While the mere fact that an intoxicated person is seen coming from a certain licensed house is not conclusive evidence that he received liquor there; there is a certain presumption that he did. If an intoxicated person enters a bar room the safe and proper thing for the proprietor to do to escape the presumption of guilt, is to refuse him further drink and order him off the premises. And a dealer should not cause a customer to become intoxicated.

3. Selling to minors is especi[ally] noxious to the law, the court a[nd] public. It is not only required [that] proprietor shall use every a[ve]nue means to learn the young man's [age] in a doubtful case, but in order [to] cape suspicion he should not all[ow] minors to remain or to be on the pr[em]ises at all. They can have no legi[timate] business there, and if permitted [to re]main after their presence is k[nown] that fact will necessarily create [a sus]picion that they were there for [an] unlawful purpose.

4. Selling on Sunday is a pr[actice] tion we need not emphasize. Th[ere] no violation of the liquor law th[at] more abhorent to the court, and n[o man] fit to receive a license would co[mmit] this offense. The fact that it is [so] cult to detect makes it more repr[e]hensible.

5. Keeping a disorderly pla[ce] probably now clearly understood many dealers. It covers many things than is commonly thought means more than fighting and qua[r]reling. Permitting lewd women to [resort] for any purpose the place where liquor is sold would make such a place a disorderly house. The playing of cards, pool or any other game for money, drinks or other thing, would have the same effect. There are other acts and practices which would make a disorderly house, and the only safe course for a dealer to pursue is to use his place of business only for the purpose intended by the law viz; the selling of liquor for the accommadation of adult and sober people.

6 Music and other like means of entertainment are accessories that surely were never contemplated by the law, as permissible to the bar room. The liquor law, as we have said, was passed for one pupose only, and that was the accommodation of the public in the service of intoxicating liquor.

Its purpose was made to provide a means of satisfying the desires of persons wanting such refreshments, and the lawmaking did mean that persons should be drawn to the place by other attractions. Under a law similar to our own the courts in another state have revoked, or refused to renew licenses where such entertainments have been used. We simply make the suggestion, that if liquor dealers wish to comply with the intent and spirit of the law, as well as with its letter, they will not employ such accessories or entertainments as above mentioned to attract customers to their barrooms. And we further say, the man who is a suitable person to be intrusted with a license to sell intoxicating liquor is one who desires to observe the law not only in its letter, but also in its spirit and real intent.

In speaking of the spirit and intent of the law we are led to the next point about which we wish to speak, and that is:

6. The signing of liquor applications. We do not say that the same person may not sign more than one application during a year, but we do say the law does not contemplate the signing of the same person of more than one application to the same term for the same kind of license. The statute must be construed reasonably. It would defeat the plain intent of the law if in a word where there are a dozen or more licensed places, one citizen should be permitted to sign all or more than one application to be passed upon by the court at the same term. In requiring that an application for a license to sell intoxicating liquor shall be signed by 24 respectable citizens in the ward is obvious the purpose of the requirement is to put some restrictions upon the number of licenses and the ease of securing them.

It was intended to safeguard the granting of licenses and aid the court in determining whether they should be granted or not. We also think that one dealer should not sign for another.

8. Secret entrances and private rooms,

GERMANS ON MOVE EVERYWHERE BATTLING IN RUSSIAN POLAND MOVE BELGIAN CAPITAL TO PARIS

TEUTONS ON WAY FROM BOTH SOUTH AND EAST TOWARD SEA COAST

ATTACKS ON THE ALLIES VIGOROUS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE BUT NO GROUND LOST, IS FRENCH REPORT.

BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY IN POLAND RUSSIANS IN PRUSSIA

Bordeaux.—It was decided to transfer the Belgian government to France in order that it may have full liberty of action. The foregoing was announced officially in Bordeaux.

Several Belgian ministers, accompanied by a group of officials, left Ostend for Havre, where the French government has prepared temporary offices for them.

King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

The Belgian town of Ghent was occupied by the Germans, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Uhlans arrived at Selzaete, a short distance from Ghent, and the commander announced that 6,000 soldiers would be quartered on the village.

A despatch from Ostend says that a German aviator dropped two bombs on Ostend. Neither of the missiles exploded.

All eyes are turned to the eastward because, under conditions of the utmost secrecy, the Teutonic Allies and the Russians are preparing to engage in what may prove one of the most decisive combats of the war.

Evidence is accumulating to show that this gigantic conflict will be determined in Russian Poland, and the only question disturbing British experts is as to which side has chosen the battle ground.

That the German armies are masters of all of Russian Poland west of the Vistula River is the declaration made in an official statement issued at the Berlin War Office. The statement admits that the Germans lost a little ground in Russian territory near the East Prussian frontier, but declares this is of no consequence, as they never planned to occupy the ice of Suwalki.

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ore than 20,000 wounded German iers have been taken to Aix-la- pelle the last two weeks. Most hese, it is thought here, fell be- Antwerp.

VON KLUCK MANEOUVERING.

London.—With Antwerp taken and the danger of rear attacks by a powerful Belgian army removed, the German forces in Belgium and northern France turned their attention to the task of cutting the Allies' line of communication between Paris and Dunkirk and Ostend, thus preventing reinforcements being rushed to the latter city by land and facilitating its capture, along with King Albert and the rest of the Belgian army.

In pursuance of this plan, Gen. von Kluck hurled a powerful body of cavalry against the Allies' extreme left near Hazebrouck, a city some 20 miles northwest of Lille and only a score of miles from Dunkirk. The Anglo-French troops met the repeated attacks eagerly, however, and the German horsemen were unable to gain ground.

The battle line is now at least 300 miles long, but the center of interest is at the northern end near Ostend, intended as a base for an attack upon England itself. British transports are rushing troops across the Channel to reinforce the Belgians and British already in Belgium.

Sixteen hundred Belgian soldiers, non-commissioned officers and men arrived at The Hague. A dispatch from Hulst, Holland, quotes a Belgian officer as saying that the total number of soldiers who have crossed from Belgium into Holland is about 26,000.

The fall of Antwerp places Holland squarely between the millstones of British and German interests. For Antwerp to be of any use to Germany as a base for naval or aerial operations against England the Kaiser must control the mouth of the Scheldt, which is altogether in Dutch hands. If the Dutch Government consents to such a proposition, it will offend the Allies and if it turns down the Germans it is likely to share the fate of Belgium.

The special war credit of $20,000,000 which was voted when hostilities broke out for the purpose of maintaining Holland's neutrality by placing the army and the nation's defenses on a war footing is already exhausted. The army costs from $1,100,000 to $2,400,000 a day now that 300,000 men are kept in the field in readiness. The government will soon ask for another $20,000,000, as an extra war credit and this is likely to be voted without a protest.

It is reported that the German Governor of Antwerp has demanded from Burgomaster Devos that the city pay a levy of $100,000,000 as indemnity.

Six bombs, thrown from German aeroplanes, landed in Paris, but did no damage. One of the flyers attempted to blow up two crowded railroad trains that were pulling out of the Northern Railroad station, but the missiles failed to explode. This attack following the daring one on Sunday when three persons were killed, 14 injured and considerable damage was done at several points, including the Cathedral of Notre Dame which was set on fire, have brought forth an insistent demand that methods be taken at once to protect the city from further danger.

A Naples dispatch says that twenty Italian transports escorted by a naval fleet, sailed to bring back the Italian troops new in Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Their place will be taken by a volunteer corps just formed in Italy. Although the return of troops from Lybia is ostensibly due to the fact that their term of enlistment has expired, the movement is accepted in Italy as another one of the steady preparations being made by the Italian Government for eventual participation in the war.

News from the battle line in the East in contradictory as usual. The German General Staff says all the Russian attacks in East Prussia have been repulsed, and that at Schirwindt the Russians lost 1,000 prisoners. In South Poland the Germans claim to have their advance guards on the Vistula and to have captured 2,000 men of the Second Siberian Army Corps at Grojec, 30 miles south of Warsak.

The Austrian General Staff announced that the siege of Przemysl has been raised and that the Russians had been driven in disorder toward the north.

Reports from Petrograd show that the Russian campaign is progressing favorably along the long fighting line, except in Galicia and southwestern Poland, where the Russian advance has been brought to a stop by the strong Austro-German armies along the Vistula.

Germans Sink Russian Cruiser; 568 Are Lost

The Pallada Attacked by Germans While Overhauling Dutch Ship in the Baltic Sea, and Goes to the Bottom With All Hands—Eight Warships Destroyed by Submarines in the Present War.

Petrograd.—An official communication issued announces that the Russian armored cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew.

The text of the communication, which was made public by the Marine Department, follows:

"On Oct. 10 German submarines were sighted in the Baltic Sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makaroff, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes, which luckily missed the mark and caused no damage whatsoever to the cruiser.

"On Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the submarines of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser with all her crew sank."

So far during the present war, up to and including the sinking of the Pallada, which carried 568 officers and men, the submarine on both sides has accounted for a total of four armored cruisers (three British, one Russian), two small cruisers (one on each side). Most of the honors have been with the Germans.

SINK 2 AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS.

Torpedo Boats Sent to Bottom by Anglo-French Fleet.

London.—A dispatch from Rome says:

"It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet off Ragusa, Dalmatia, sunk two Austrian torpedo boats, one of which was escorting a steamship laden with munitions of war. Their crews were saved.

"A torpedo boat destroyer is reported to have been injured by striking a mine."

ENGLAND NEEDS RECRUITS.

Physical Standard for Infantry Is Lowered.

LONDON.—As proof that England needs mare recruits the announcement was made that the physical standard for the infantry, which was raised because so many wanted to enlist, has been lowered. The minimum height for recruits, formerly 5 feet 6 inches, is now 5 fest 4 inches, and chest measurement, formerly 35½ inches, must now only be 34½ inches.

Kaiser Fortifies Antwerp; His Losses, 40,000

Gen. Hans von Beseler, the Captor of Antwerp, Has Warned the People That the Germans will Punish Summarily Any Who Attempt Further Acts of Aggression.

London.—Five thousand British marines who aided in the defence of Antwerp have returned, and from many of them it was learned that the commander of one of the fortresses was a German spy.

It is now known that treachery aided German artillery in ruining the defence of Antwerp. The commandant in one fort was a German spy, and was shot by his men. German spies blew up the magazine of Fort Wavre-St. Catherine at a critical moment in the fighting, cut off the water supply of the city, sent news to the German commanders of every plan and movement and effectually neutralized the resolution and valor of Belgians and British.

The Germans lost 40,000 men in the capture of Antwerp, according to Paul Erio, special correspondent of the Journal, who writes:

"The heroic Belgian defense of Forts Waelhem, Wavre and Lierre, forming the outer ring, cost the Germans very dear. General von Beseler threw compact masses of troops into the intervals, where the Belgians poured a withering infantry fire on the assailants.

GERMAN DEAD IN HEAPS.

"South of the third line of defense German bodies are now piled in heaps. This happened at the beginning of the assault. South of Fort Bornheim the Belgians interred 3,200 German corpses.

"When Von Beseler managed to cross the Nethe and install 16½-inch guns on the north banks shells fell in Antwerp like hailstones. Most of the remaining population then retired to cellars, with food, placing mattresses and sacks filled with earth against the doors and window gratings."

As soon as Antwerp was occupied the Germans began to fortify it. If given a little time they will, with help of their heavy artillery, make it practically impregnable.

The Dutch Government has opened negotiations with the German military authorities for the speedy return of the Antwerp fugitives.

Most of the large stock of provisions stored at Antwerp was removed before the entrance of the Germans and the remainder was destroyed. The Belgian army took all the cannon except a few guns which were rendered useless.

A reporter, escorted by the commandant, went through the streets, but saw no sign of Belgian life except a few straying dogs. German soldiers were walking about asking their way. The town is little damaged.

2,000 BELGIANS BEATEN BY RUSE.

The ruse at Duffeld, which enabled the Germans to overpower or destroy most of a force of 2,000 Belgians, happened in this way. Late at night the Belgians saw what they took to be British soldiers approaching along the north bank of the Nethe. To a challenge the oncomers shouted, "We are friends." The pseudo British rapidly overpowered sentries and swarmed into the Belgian trenches, where most of the soldiers were asleep. When the attack was over only 800 were left out of a force of 2,000.

EPITOME OF WAR NEWS

The Russian cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic Sea with all of her crew of 568 by a German submarine.

The Germans advancing on Ostend captured Ghent.

Austrian forces advancing from the west entered the fortress of Przemysl and caused the Russians to abandon their siege. The retreat was explained in Petrograd as a strategical move.

A German aviator dropped six more bombs on Paris, but they did no particular damage nor injured anyone.

Five Austrian Generals have been relieved of their commands.

Four steamships with 7,000 Belgian refugees, mostly from Antwerp, arrived from Folkestone, England.

Further details of the fall of Antwerp is given in the German report. Enormous quantities of provisions of all kinds were captured. The garrison of the northern forts and 13,000 British fled to Holland, where they were disarmed. The English blew up ten of the Antwerp forts before they left.

Three British aeroplanes flew 100 miles into German territory and dropped a bomb from a height of 500 feet, destroying a Zeppelin airship at Duesseldorf, was the official London report.

An official report in Paris said 1,600 German prisoners had been taken in a sharp engagement at Roye. The German and Allied cavalry were operating north of Lille, but the result was nowhere decisive.

Berlin announced slight progress for the Germans in the Argonne district in France.

Thousands fled from Antwerp, many going to Ostend, where the capital has been established.

PRUSSIAN LOSS ALONE IS PLACED AT 211,000

Bavarians, Saxons and Wurttembergians Not Included in This Casualty List.

LONDON. — The forty-four lists of losses in the Prussian army, which have been published, contain a total of 211,000 killed, wounded and missing, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

The lists do not include losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and Wurttembergians.

Russians Win Advantage in Vistula Battle

London.—The Ministry of War in Petrograd announces that Russia has conquered and occupied 39,000 square miles of Austrian territory, while successfully pushing vast offensive operations against the German provinces of East Prussia, Posen and Silesia.

The center of interest now is in southwestern Poland, in the province of Radom, where the Germans, having formed a junction with Austrian forces, are obstinately opposing the advance of the Russians toward Breslau and Cracow. The battle is in the initial stage, with slight advantages gained by the Russians.

The course of the River Vistula outlines the battle front. On the west side, Gen. von Hindenburg commanding an estimated force of 600,000 Germans and Austrians, is obstinately contesting the progress of probably 1,000,000 Russians commanded by the Grand Duke Nicholas. Toward the southwest, east of the River Dunajec in Galicia, the Russians are attacking German and Austrian outposts.

Northward of this principal theatre of operations Gen. Rennenkampf, with accessions of fresh troops and artillery, is following up his success at Augustowa and along the River Niemen. Russian troops have penetrated into East Prussia in some places, but for the most part the Russians are content to hold the Germans on the defensive along the whole East Prussia frontier. It is confirmed that the Russians are developing a strong offensive in the Mazur Lakes region in East Prussia.

Official reports from Germany declare the story of the advance of the Russian forces across the Niemen River in the Government of Suwalki is a lie, and say in the battle near Augustowo the Germans completely defeated two Russian army corps, took 3,500 unwounded prisoners and twenty guns and a number of machine guns.

WAR'S LATEST PHASES

FRANCE.—According to the official communique issued at Paris there is a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where the French have taken 1,600 prisoners. There was also a report of a severe engagement between cavalry near Lille. The main battle continues, the communique says, along a line bounded by the regions of Lens, Arras, Bray-sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye, and Lassigny. Minor engagements only are reported in the centre from the Oise to the Meuse. An artillery struggle is reported along the whole line in the Woevre region.

GERMANY.—An official communication issued by the German General Staff says that from the western scene of war no facts of decisive importance can be mentioned and that small progress has been made near St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. Before Antwerp the operations have been successful. The airship Hall, at Dusseldorf, was hit by a bomb and the cover of an airship was demolished. In the east the Russian column is marching from Lomza and has reached Lyck, just over the East Prussian frontier.

RUSSIA.—According to despatches from Rome and Petrograd, Przemysl is at the mercy of the Russians. In eastern Prussia, the Germans, who were driven back during the last three days fighting, are said to be concentrating their forces in defensive positions around Suwalki to protect railway communications. A despatch from Petrograd says the Russians took 10,000 prisoners and forty cannon in recent battles along the eastern Prussian frontier.

NEW GIANT GUNS

Tested by Kaiser

TO ATTACK BRITAIN

COPENHAGEN.—It is reported that the Germans have closed the Kiel Canal to neutral ships for the purpose of testing the new 42 centimetre guns (16½ inches), which guns have been placed on dreadnoughts to determine the availability of such armament for a campaign against England.

Firing is now being done with the big guns, according to the report, and the new departure is said to be the surprise that the Kaiser has prepared for Great Britain.

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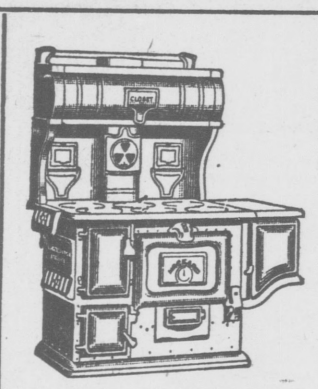

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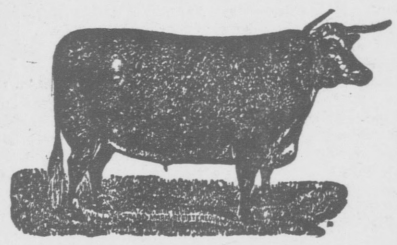

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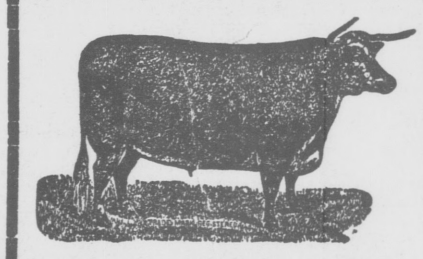

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—$500 down, balance same as rent!—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, and by her companion's advice pretends sickness to cover her neglect to provide dinner for Bob. Jane, confessing, is forgiven for shamming. Dick arrives with delicatessen forage. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old schoolmate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Cement company president, offers Bob $40,000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Pecos River dam. Jane overhearing, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand wiles Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "earn" the $40,000. She receives $100 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from skimping economics and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true moral values.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

The evening was passed in solitude. Jane was reading something of Gaboriau's, an impelling, but not exactly a soothing subject for one who expected to spend the night alone. She was startled from an absorbing part of the tale by that mysterious feeling that warns us of apother presence when neither eye nor ear has served. Then a slight shadow flickered across the book. She dropped it and started to her feet with a little cry. Dick, inert and dreaming, leaped up and growled out of mere sympathy, or suspicion. Caught unawares he would take no chances; but having quickly established his outposts and surveyed the field of battle his belligerency vanished. He stood with one paw raised quizzically examining his mistress' face and looking from her to the interloper.

That was Frieda. She was twisting a corner of her blue gingham apron between her coarse hands, struggling between her fear of intruding and her desire to put thought into speech.

"Do not creep in in that way, Frieda," Jane cried petulantly. "You're worse than a cat."

She was vexed at herself for having obviously betrayed her fright and angry at the instrument of her fear. But Frieda's inevitable "Yessum" and her piteously evident intention to give

Frieda.

utterance to some idea restored Jane's equanimity. She spoke more encouragingly.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Mr. Bob. Isn't he coming home tonight?"

"No, Mr. Reynolds has had to leave the city," Jane replied with emphasis. "Why?"

Frieda crumpled a quarter of the apron between her fists and shifted nervously from one foot to the other. Then with a supreme effort, she got it out.

"I'm scared."

"Scared?"

"Yessum."

"At what?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"Nonsense, Frieda," Jane answered bravely, but unconsciously she looked hurriedly about the large room and then down at Dick as if seeking confirmation of her assurance from his calm. For Dick had again subsided to the rug.

"There's nothing to be afraid of, Frieda, any more than if Mr. Reynolds were here. Have you finished with your work?"

"Yessum."

"Then go up to your room," Jane commanded. "I will sleep upstairs in the room next to yours, instead of in mine."

"Yessum," Frieda acquiesced, and, as she backed away, looked much relieved. This promise of proximity allayed her fears, if it did not entirely quell them.

But the balm that Jane offered to her servant did not serve her own ends. She became keenly aware that she shared Frieda's misgivings. She abandoned her book and as she laid it aside she did so with a little shudder as if the victims of its mysteries and its perils had become personified and stalked about beside her. She gave unusual attention to the fastenings of the doors and windows. Ordinarily Bob had attended to these details in a most casual manner and she had never given them a thought. She put out the light and went up to the room overhead. The fox terrier ran ahead, but at the top of the stairs she ordered him back and shut the door.

For what seemed to her hours, Jane lay and surrendered herself to foolish vagaries of a disturbed mind. She knew that Frieda's sententious expression of her fears was groundless. That estimable person had discounted her declaration of alarm by a raucous and continuous snore. But this only accentuated the loneliness Jane felt. At last the cuckoo clock in the room below told the hour of midnight. Mystic and ominous it sounded instead of joyful and vibrant. Another hour passed. The cuckoo sang its single tone dismally and foreboding. A half hour more and Jane drifted into troubled dreams.

She awoke with a start. Dick was barking furiously.

Jane sat up in her bed tense and attentive. Her first thought was to light the gas, but something deterred her. There was a note of shrill defiance in the dog's bark that bespoke encounter. It was punctuated with sounds of scuffle and attack. Suddenly she heard a rush, the fall of an overturned chair and a desperate half yelp and half growl, smothered, but vicious; then a thud, a pause and quiet. She jumped from the bed, threw open the window and screamed. She cared for nothing now, knew nothing but a woman's instinct for help. She screamed again and her cry was echoed from the room next hers. Presently she ceased. She saw the figure of a man beneath her window and heard the reassuring voice of Collins and then the voice of his wife. That restored her.

"Stay where you are," Collins called. "Don't unlock your door. I saw him get away, but you can't tell. There might be another. The window's open. I'll come right up."

If Collins thought there was another it did not retard his progress toward his neighbor. In a moment he was at Jane's door with reassuring word.

"It's all right," he said. "I've been through the house, Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Collins is downstairs. We'll take you home."

Jane opened the door. Convulsively she seized her neighbor's outstretched hand. They hammered on the door of the hysterical Frieda, whose windows opened on the rear of the house and who, subsequently, had not been apprised of the succor at hand. Reassured, at last, she ceased her clamorous calls and showed a wild, scared face.

Downstairs was the tragedy. At the sight of it Jane leaped forward and clasped the lifeless form of her pet terrier to her side. Dick was dead. Dead, but the brute that crushed his life and spirit had left a token; a tribute to dumb loyalty. In the dog's set jaws was a bit of soiled cloth.

It lacked two hours of dawn. Jane and the still trembling Frieda accompanied the Collins to their home. The lowly suburb had seen its first burglar.

CHAPTER XI.

Two and Two.

When Dick looked through the window at the roadhouse and saw Jane with Brand in the auto he was a thoroughly astounded man.

"Mein Gott!" exclaimed the fat proprietor as he carefully removed the pieces of broken glass and wiped the unpolished bar. "You are nervous, what? Did you see a ghost?"

"Ghost be damned," his customer answered. "Give me some more Pilsener."

Dick carried the glass to a little table in a corner of the room. There was no other patron in the place and the convivial old German who had found a most congenial spirit in his caller, followed and took a chair. He was loath to break the chain of their idle chatter. Dick let him ramble on with only a curt nod now and then as a sign that he heard. Shortly before he would have replied in kind, reveling in the chance to disburse his doctrines, answering argument with argument. Now his loquaciousness had vanished. The proprietor gave it up and moved away. Still Dick sat, silent and inert, with drink untasted.

"Ghost!" he communed within himself. "How I wish it were one. It's the ghost of an ideal; another demonstration of the inevitable. God!" he exclaimed, "is the whole world rotten?"

Meade's cynicism was not entirely the vaporous output of self-centered youth. His was a calling that took him into every walk of life. He had stepped lightly among the roses, which were not for him to pluck, and he had wound his way through thorns and escaped their prick. In the great school of life every book and every page is laid open to the reporter if he will but look. It is an old story; at first the bubbling enthusiast, then the cynic; and the cynicism is not feigned. Winnowed and sifted down and weighed the same balance always showed. At least in the turmoil of the big cities it was the same—hypocrisy and self-gain.

But if there were no alleviating causes there were alleviating effects. Occasionally the stock yielded something pure. Such a product Dick had found in the Reynolds home. Of true love and true happiness he knew the world contained its share, but now the first idol in his personal observance of it had crashed and shattered like the glass upon the German's bar. Or, so it seemed to him.

What other conclusion could he reach? There were Jane and Brand and the supercilious Mrs. Collins. In the turbulent storm of his speculations she served as a slight balm, but not an effective one. He was glad that she was there. He was glad that Jane had deflected Brand in his purpose to tarry at the inn. These were mollifying circumstances, but they were small. The great, big infectious fact was that his friend's wife was out automobile riding with a man she had known but two days—a millionaire. The word bit and stung as he conceived it. He laughed aloud in a bitter, raucous way and reached for the beer to wet dried lips. He gulped it down and bade Herr Host good day. That portly gentleman, having pondered over the sudden transformation of his guest, scented trouble. His farewell was as brief as Dick's.

Young Meade had gone to Tottenville on reportorial duty. This he had performed when he dropped into the inn. Ordinarily he would have spent his time on the long homeward trip in writing or at least, constructing his story. But when he tried to concentrate his mind, the scene he had just witnessed intruded and absorbed his thought. Again and again he reviewed the facts and tried to banish the blight. But it would not down. His admiration for Jane was almost akin to worship. Bob he loved and envied. Not in any unworthy way, but as the possessor and component part of a state of happiness he knew existed and had never yet found for himself.

But in Dick's primitive and practical alignment of figures, two and two meant just one thing. Added or multiplied the result was the same. No algebraic x could alter it; no geometric square could efface it. Reynolds was deceived and his wife was deceiving him. Unless—and the thought brought a quick spasm of rejoicing—unless Bob knew.

He became impatient at the slow moving car and then fretful over the tardiness of the ferry. He was eager to rush to his friend's office and by some diplomatic trick arrive at the truth. But then, if Bob didn't know, and in spite of himself this thought took preponderance, what would he do then? Should he turn tale bearer and say the word that always embitters even when the best of friends is its mouthpiece? His loyalty to Jane, too, might deter him. The idol was shattered, but it was still an idol. That Dick did not fully know. There might be ruins, but they would never fall to the level of Brand's. He became acutely conscious of an increasing hatred for the unscrupulous millionaire and a decreasing resentment toward the woman.

Dick found his friend at work in the laboratory of the big construction company. Bob's quarters were on the topmost floor of a Bowling Green skyscraper and not far from the offices of Brand's concern. It was nearly six o'clock and Bob, coatless and with sleeves rolled up, was hurrying through the final stages of a rush job.

"Hello, Dick," he greeted without advancing. "What brings you up at this hour? I'd shake but my hands are mussed up a bit. Sit down. I'll be through in ten minutes."

Dick declared he had just dropped in and subsided on a convenient stool. Fascinated, he watched Reynolds moving quickly to and fro at his work, transferring some substance from a glass crucible to another; depositing a bit here in a small iron kettle over a flame and dropping more there into a square zinc can packed in ice; watching the tests almost simultaneously in four or five different vessels; stopping occasionally to jot down results in a little book; keen, alert and accurate. Here was the competent workman forgetful of all but his work. Forgetful even of employer; oblivious to friend; immersed in his task. Dick could not refrain from one question.

"What is it, Bob?" he asked.

Reynolds' brow contracted just a bit. He answered tersely:

"Cement for the Black river dam."

In a moment he wrote rapidly again in the book, clapped it to and called to an assistant.

"Clear away the junk, Hennessy," he ordered. "It's O. K."

He turned smilingly to Dick.

"What's the good word, old top? You'll excuse my brusqueness but you caught me right at the end of a job and it's a big one. Reports have to go to the front tonight, for if the shipments don't start tomorrow there's a $30,000 forfeit."

Dick took the extended hand. Man though he was he felt a rebellious pang. Some sudden impulse, childish, if you will, spread a haze over his eyes, a veil of moisture. "Ghost, hell," he thought, and his words, as he forced them from dry lips, sounded harsh, almost vindictive.

"Brand's stuff?"

"No," laughed Reynolds, "it's the Curtis company. You've got Brand on the brain. Didn't you see enough of him the other night?"

"More than that, Bob. How about you?"

"Well, I don't think he'll call again, neither for sociability's sake nor on business. We didn't hitch exactly, Dick. Schooldays are one thing, and workdays another."

The reporter felt like crying out aloud, but he waited. He could have put a bomb under Brand's chair and touched it off without remorse. But he wanted to banish the last loophole of doubt for Jane.

"As bad as that?" he asked. "Don't you think if it was business that took him over the bay, he would persist? He offered you something, Bob, and you turned it down. Am I right?"

"You are, but I thought you went to rout the German. I didn't know we had a witness."

"Nor did you, but I'm a mighty good guesser, old scout. Don't forget what I'm up against. I've tackled not Brand alone, but all the brands of the universe. It's a hot proposition."

Dick dropped his air of flippancy. He looked keenly at his friend and snapped out a question:

"Brand met your wife?"

"Why, naturally. That's quite a custom of Mrs. Reynolds, meeting persons who call at our home."

"Didn't talk business in front of her, though?"

Reynolds flushed. It seemed to him that even considering the close bond of friendship between them the reporter was following too closely the bent of his trade. He took a step forward and placed his hand on Dick's shoulder.

"Old man," he said, "I don't know what you're driving at."

And then he lied. Not in words, but in intent.

"When I talk business I talk it with business men. I love my wife and I like my friends and I choose time and place for each."

Dick flushed in turn, and paled. The knife struck hard. He felt the sting and smart; he felt the solid battering of a big man's blow. But he had courted it. He blushed for the rebuff to himself and grew white for shame; shame for the woman he idolized and pity for the true man who bore her name. He had his answer. Bob did not know.

CHAPTER XII.

The Day He Would Remember.

The coming of the burglar brought things to a focus. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and Jane, though she was frightened half to death, saw in this untoward incident a strong argument to advance to Bob. Her endeavor to wean him from his determined attitude towards Brand's offer had met with little success. In fact, since the sharp rebuff she had received on the night of the millionaire's first visit she had touched but lightly on the matter. She had not conquered her resentment of her husband's words and she had gone blindly on in her "conspiracy" with Brand, enjoying the automobile rides and the small luxuries that his "advance payments" brought without stopping to consider how she was ultimately to earn her wage.

Brand, strangely enough, had not pressed her for reports. He seemed to be as willing as she to let the affair take its course and rely on some final coup for success.

But Jane realized that nearly four weeks had passed and that soon Brand would have to have her husband's report on the cement or supply the superior kind and let the gold lie dormant in the "corn field" where he had discovered it. If Bob was determined to tread the straight and narrow path she was equally determined that he must not miss this opportunity of a life time. And if she had had the slightest doubts as to the probity of the transaction, the millionaire had banished them. His ready speech and the businesslike tone of his arguments had convinced her that his ideas were simply the embodiment of successful tactics of the day.

Money makes money. That was Brand's constant theme. "Why, if Bob gets this $40,000," he had told her, "that will be but the beginning of his fortunes. I can point the way to investments and speculation that will double or triple the sum for him in a year."

So, Jane almost desperate now, decided to make capital out of her distress, and what she knew would be Bob's distress, when he heard of her peril, and urge him again to take the means of escape from an environment they both had come to realize was not congenial.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Two Meanings.

The different meanings that a simple turn of expression can give a word are often curious and sometimes amusing. An anecdote of Charles Lamb, the famous English author, illustrates this very pleasantly.

On a wet, miserable, foggy day, in London, he was accosted by a beggar with:

"Please, sir, bestow a little charity upon a poor, destitute woman. Believe me, sir, I have seen better days."

"So have I," said Lamb, handing the poor creature a shilling, "so have I. It's a miserable day, even for London."

A similar illustration is of the man who saw some mischievous boys carrying off fruit from his orchard.

"What are you about?" he called, lustily.

"About going!" called one of them, as the marauders disappeared over the fence.—Youth's Companion.

Why Contractor Wears Derby Hat.

A New York contractor always wears a derby in tunnel work, because it acts as a bumper and protects his head in crowded quarters. A soft hat is little protection when one's head strikes against the timbering of a tunnel.—Engineering Record.

Collars and Cuffs.

In darker ages the expression Collars and Cuffs meant the late lamented king of England; the importance and significance of collars today, however, lies in the fact that they are holding their own in an amazing way with all the newer accessories of dress. The collars have been getting stiffer and stiffer, and now there are to be stiff cuffs, too. You may get them in very nearly every material, but the most popular is pique and linen. These stiff collars are made mostly after the Gladstone pattern, but the sheer batiste has been disregarded, since it would be ugly if starched. Both collars and cuffs are cut with flaring points, and the nice part of the starchiness is that the material does not rumple and soil half as easily.

New Device for Gym.

A wrestling device that will always be at the gymnasium when its owner wants to exercise, and will do nothing to hurt its adversary, no matter how provoking he may be, is the invention of a Washington man.

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GERMANS SWEEP ACROSS BELGIUM

Occupy Ghent and Are on Their Way to Ostend.

Belgium Capital is Moved Into France.

The Germans are now sweeping across Belgium. They have occupied Ghent and are now on the way to Ostend, their plan of campaign being evidently to occupy the coast towns of Belgium and France.

The United States Consuls at Ostend, Belgium, and Warsaw, Russia, have been asked to take over British interests in those places, indicating that they are expected soon to be occupied by the Germans.

Germany has officially notified the Netherlands that the status of the River Scheldt will remain as heretofore.

The Montenegrins claim a decisive victory over the Austrians, reporting a loss of 300 men, against 2,500 Austrians killed and wounded.

It has been decided to transfer the Belgian government on French soil, and arrangements have been made to install the government in Havre. Members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps left for the French city.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, between the Baltic and the North Seas, has been closed to ordinary traffic.

Prince George of Servia, brother of the Crown Prince, is reported to have been mortally wounded. Prince Oleg, son of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, has died of his wounds.

The Austrians declare the relief of Przemysl to be complete, while Petrograd sends an official report to the effect that the Russian artillery is rapidly destroying the forts.

It is officially reported from Berlin that 40,000 Russians were killed or wounded near Przemysl.

The Germans are reported to have a number of 21-inch Krupp guns, which will shoot 25 miles, and fleet of Zeppelins to be used at some coast city, probably Ostend, in the campaign against England.

BOERS IN REVOLT.

England Attributes Trouble To Berlin Intrigues.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, via London.—It has been officially announced here that a command under Colonel Maritz has rebelled in the Northwest Cape provinces. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Union.

The rebellion has been brewing since the resignation of General Beyers as commander-in-chief of the Union forces.

As soon as the Government realized this situation it sent Colonel Brits to relieve Maritz of his command. Colonel Brits then discovered that Maritz was commanding German troops as well as his own, and that he had German guns in his possession. Maritz, who had been given the German rank of general, had arrested those of his officers and men who were unwilling to join the Germans and had sent them as prisoners of war to German Southwest Africa.

GERMANS OCCUPY GHENT.

Village Of Selzaete To Quarter 6,000 Uhlans.

London.—The Belgian town of Ghent is now occupied by the Germans, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company. Uhlans have arrived at Selzaete, a short distance from Ghent, and the commander announced that 6,000 soldiers must be quartered in the village.

AVIATORS KILLED FOUR.

Zeppelin Airship Also Destroyed By British.

London. — A letter received in Amsterdam from Dusseldorf, says the Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent, declares that in the recent British aeroplane raid on Dusseldorf besides a Zeppelin airship being destroyed four persons were killed and many wounded.

ENGLAND NOW FEARS ATTACK.

London.—Recruiting throughout Great Britain, particularly in London, has been booming, it is said, since the fall of Antwerp, the talk of the Germans advancing from there to Ostend having seemingly brought the war closer home in the minds of the people.

Probably stirred by the bomb-dropping exploits of German aircraft over Paris, London seems to be prepared for such visitors, and official notice has been served on persons living near the mouth of the Thames that they should be ready to seek their cellars at the first sound of firing, as there will be no time to spread the news in any more formal way.

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to 100 feet in height, is so wide that it will cover 20 men.

Panama is primarily a consuming nation, the excess of imports over exports for the last few years averaging something like $6,000,000 in a total foreign commerce of some $12,000,000. Of these imports, slightly over 50 per cent., or about $5,300,000, come from the United States and the rest mainly from Europe, England furnishing a little over $2,000,000 and Germany about $1,000,000.

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OUR FOOD WAR

ALL the elemental greed and selfishness native to the human heart seems to have suddenly burst forth as a result of this colossal world war!

The grasping Predatory Trusts that have for years been robbing the whole American people, are seizing upon this European war as a pretext for further and greater robberies.

Foremost among these business pirates is, as one would expect from its infamous past, that huge swindler, the "Sugar Trust."

Again and again has it been convicted and fined for robbing the Federal Government of millions of dollars—stealing three ways at once! Not content with this shame, its head officials even fell so low as to steal over $1,000,000 from the city of New York by secretly tapping the water mains!

It was very fitting, therefore, that this big business Thief, the Sugar Trust, should be among the first to wage this economic war that is adding so largely to the living expenses of millions of people in this land.

It costs less than two cents to make a pound of sugar, and the profits of this big Trust were enormous at 5 cents per pound.

And yet with a greed nothing can appease that Sugar Trust has doubled even this high price, and is making the people of America, millions of them poor folk, pay from 50 to 100 per cent increase for sugar at a time when for fruit canning purposes the demand is greatest for this staple food.

And the example of this big sugar thief was at once followed by all that gang of scamps commonly styled "Big Business", till pretty nearly everything the masses need, has been arbitrarily hoist to a higher level than before—though high enough already Heaven knows!

Some of these increased prices are in the war conditions, but most artificial, and brought about gal combinations and agreeeen the big dealers in foods rticles.

but truth to say that these ommercial tyrants have in no asure transferred some of the sufferings of the war-cursed Europe, to our own shores, be said we have a food war America.

l there have been pretended tions" threats of prosecutions rascals, and so forth, but it nbug! The farce would be were the issues not so serious. ole power of the National nt, and that of most of the unable to bring even the rious of these rich malefactors

s an abundance of machinery, atutes, civil and criminal, to mother's son of these conscoundrels thus basely trading necessities of God's poor; but ew shining exceptions like that ct Attorney Whitman of New here always has been and now t of honest officers fearlessly enforcing the law against rich erful offenders.

eyes of the law, as too often ted by courts and judges, and by prosecuting attorneys, is so sacred as PROPERTY! oly far than the peace and of millions, nay, than their s or their lives!

So the shameful sight is often seen of judges and courts of last resort, even to the august Supreme Bench itself, apparently straining every point to hamper or quite destroy some useful statute enacted to protect the common people from their oppressors—these courts and judges to effect this end even resorting to palpable quibbling, not to say worse.

So it has come to pass that the higher courts, including we regret to say the Supreme Court of the United States, is by thousands of intelligent good citizens suspected of an overweening desire to break the force of statutes passed to curb the oppressions of Big Business.

Thus it is that about all the pretended "investigations" of scores of illegal combinations by the Trusts and the railroads to rob the public, come to nothing; or if the farcial prosecutions do reach the point of indicting and convicting some big rascal, the higher court sets the righteous judgment aside on some trifling technicality without merit.

There has not for years been an honest U. S. Attorney General, willing to enforce the law against the numberless violations of the law committed by the Trusts.

How could there be such, since all of them like, Wickersham in Taft's cabinet, and McReynolds in Wilson's, had been all their lives the paid attorneys of the very law breaking Trusts they were supposed to prosecute?

For all these innumerable, wilful violations of the law that have mulcted millions of money out of the pockets of the masses, not one of the big thieving Trusts has ever been forced to cease its oppressions.

The results of the prosecutious of Standard Oil, the Beef Trust, the Tobacco Trust, the Steel Trust etc., have been laughable fizzles—the rascals always emerging as bad as before, or worse!

The judges absolutely refuse to send one of these rich rogues to jail, though never so willing to lash the back or jug the person of some petty sinner.

Thus, the poor devils who for $15 a week engineered the gigantic Sugar Trust weighing frauds, went to jail, but no guilty sugar magnate ever did! Though Treasurer Heike was convicted some five years ago, he has not yet joined in the penitentiary the cheaply paid tools of his rascality and what is more never will!

MR. MILLER'S CANDIDACY

The contention that Thomas W. Miller, Republican nominee for Representative in Congress, should resign the office of Secretary of State because he is conducting a campaign, is untenable. If the affairs of the State Department were not being attended to, there would be ground for this claim, but inasmuch as the office is being run on strictly business lines, as everyone who has any dealings with it can testify, there is no reason why Mr. Miller should surrender this post. It will be recalled that when Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the Presidency he did not resign as Governor of New Jersey until several days before his inauguration. Why, then, should an exception be made in the case of our Secretary of State? Surely, he will not present his resignation for the sole purpose of gratifying the partisan whims of his opponents.

The State Department is being conducted in a manner that reflects credit upon the present administration. This fact is admitted. The claim therefore that more attention should be given to the office by the nominee is not only without a basis, but it is founded on the kind of partisanship that makes the intelligent voter think twice before he casts his ballot.

The Star is not a political organ. It has no candidate for Congress or for any other office. In justice to Mr. Miller, however, it can be said that he embodies all of the essentials that would make a capable and efficient Representative in Congress. Intelligent, honest, upright, conscientious, a man of education, and in the vigor of youth, he is able to represent Delaware in the House as she should be represented.—*The Star.*

VISIT THE WOODS

This is, to the lover of nature, the most beautiful month of the year, the month in which the glories of field and woodland come to their fullness, when nature, about to sleep once more, decks herself in her choices garlands and revels ere she lays herself down for the long rest. Not only the riotous colors of the autumnal woods and the variegated hues of the grasses and sedges lend particular charm to the season, but the delightful atmospheric conditions which in this vicinity rule throughout the month and the smoky hazes which at morning and evening thinly veil the landscape help to make the open spaces resorts of delights for every individual who has the slightest trace of the artist' perception in his make up—and who has not a touch of it?

Go into the woods, out into the open spaces anywhere, while October's balmy breath endures and get the cobwebs out of your brain. Lie down upon some velvety, grassy hummock on a hill-top and let your ravished eyes communicate to your mind and your heart the messages of the autumn woodland, the romance of the open field, the murmurous lore of the trickling stream and the wisdom of the purple valleys splashed with the whole spectrum. Forget the war, the prices of foodstuffs, the daily grind and the pressing worries of everyday life, and live for an hour with the sprites, the gnomes, the elves and naiads of pure fancy. You'll come back better fitted to enjoy your supper, assured of a sounder night's rest and renewed store of energy for the next day's work.

Want Squirrel Law Repealed

Gunners and farmers generally throughout Delaware are making complaint over the squirrel laws enacted by the last Legislature. At that time the date of the open season was changed from September 15 to November 15, the same as the rabbit and partridge season. At this time of the year the squirrels have stopped breeding and are in good condition. The farmers generally are complaining that the squirrels are eating large quantities of corn from the shocks, and they prefer the old law to the new one. It is likely that steps will be taken to bring the squirrel clause of the game laws before the next session of the Legislature, in order that some change may be made in it.

PORT PENN

The young folks of the village are practising for a social and entertainment to be held Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jessie Davis spent a few days last week with Miss Matthews an evangelist at her home in Florence, N. J.

Edward Yearsley who was reported two weeks ago as being in the Cooper Hospital Chester from a broken hip, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Spicer and family, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with her parents A Bendler and wife.

Mr. R. S. Carpenter Postmaster attended the P. M. Convention at Washington, D. C. two days of last week.

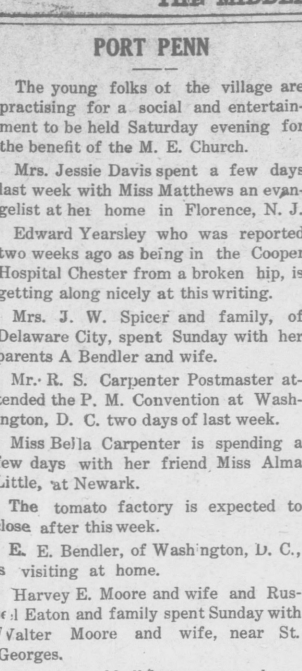
Miss Bella Carpenter is spending a few days with her friend Miss Alma Little, at Newark.

The tomato factory is expected to close after this week.

E. E. Bendler, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at home.

Harvey E. Moore and wife and Russell Eaton and family spent Sunday with Walter Moore and wife, near St. Georges.

The game of ball between our home boys on Saturday was quite interesting. The pitcher for the amatuer team George Gibason, Sr., did good work, but the regulars won out with a large majority.



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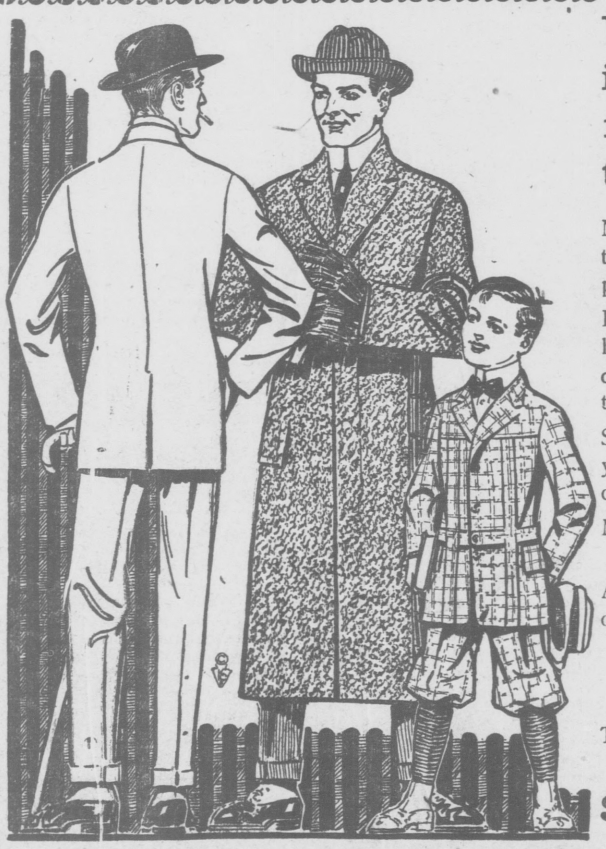

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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER

Eggs, per doz	26@30
Country Butter, per lb	32@38
Creamery Butter, per lb	43
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	30@45

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 10, 1914

REDUCING THE COST OF BEEF

Silage will be one of the greatest factors in the future in reducing the cost of producing beef, according to A. A. Burger, an Iowa agriculturalist, and only within the last few years have we found that silage was necessary for the ration of the beef animal. Mr. Burger says:

"The best feeders that we have are now feeding silage to their fattening cattle. At the Indiana station an experiment including a ration of 16 pounds of shelled corn, 3 pounds of cotton seed meal and 30 pounds of silage was compared with a grain ration containing 10 pounds of clover, but no silage. The price per steer was respectfully: $21.50 for the full feed of silage. $15.80 for the half feed of silage, and $12.79 for the lot receiving no silage. And the returns per bushels of corn fed in the same order were: 97 cents, 87 cents and 79 cents. In the feeding of silage to beef animals, it must be remembered that it is rather bulky and hence must be fed in largest amounts during the early part of the feeding period and the amount gradually decreased as the cattle reach a market condition.

"Many feeders feed silage to all classes of live stock. If fed in proper amounts there can be no danger when the silage is properly preserved. Often times corn is put into the silo rather dry and in many cases the good fodder is not properly distributed nor properly stamped. It is impossible to make good silage even out of the dryest fodder by adding water. Cases have come to our observation recently where even the corn fodder corn which was left standing in the shock during the winter was run through the silo cutter and with about three times its weight of water added placed in the silo, with very satisfactory results. It is doubtful whether such practice would be profitable, but it indicates the possibilities in producing good silage and it shows the feeding value of our corn crop when so handled."

ARTIFICIAL FISH HATCHING

Uncle Sam believes in artifical fish hatching. Four billion food and game fish were propagated and distributed by the fish cultural stations of the bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, in the fiscal year recently closed. This number surpasses all records, and is a promise of even greater accomplishments. The steady growth of the population of the United Stotes and the upward trend of prices of many other foods, combine to increase the demand for food fish, which the federal government is preparing to do its utmost to satisfy.

Figures dealing with the propagation of fish in the United States under federal management run into the tens of millions, hundreds of millions and billions. The number of fish propagated and distributed last year surpasses all records, we are told while even greater accomplishments are promised for the future. In round figures 4,000,000,000 food and game fish were propagated and distributed by the fish cultural stations during the twelve months ended on June 30. Of these 300,000,000 represented the migratory food fish of the Atlantic coast streams, 1,000,000,000 the commercial fish of the Great Lakes, 2,250,000,000 the important food fish of the North Atlantic coast, more than 200,000,000 the salmon of the Pacific seaboard, and the remainder fish of minor interior waters. Now let the government be provided with legislation to stop the destruction of the fish by the long stake or pound nets at the months of the rivers and thus give the fish a chance and all will be well.

BOY'S PIG CLUB

Unaccountable as it may seem, New Castle County has been taking backward steps in the production of swine. We have not the class of hogs in this county that we had ten years ago, and in spite of high prices that are being paid for pork, the number of swine raised is gradually decreasing. Even those farmers who in former years, salted down two or three barrels of pork for home use, now go to the local meat market or grocery store and buy at an exhorbitant price the meat that they could have raised at home—a large portion of it on food that must otherwise go to waste.

In order to help overcome this condition, the Extension Department of Delaware College contemplates the establishment of boys' pig clubs throughout the county. The boys buy their own pigs, or get their fathers to give them to them, refunding the purchase price when the grown hog or her offspring is sold. The boys will be given scientific and practical suggestions in feeding their pigs, both as regards grain rations and successive pasture crops. The first and second prize winners of each club will receive a pure-bred (weanling) sow-pig of a popular breed. All boys in New Castle County, between the ages of 10 and 17 years are eligible. County Agricultral Agent, L. H. Cooch, Cooch's Bridge, will be glad to hear at once from any boy who wishes to belong to a pig club.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

DOVER, Del., Oct 12.—Governor Miller to-day sent to the Senate for confirmation the following appointments made by him since the biennial session of the Legislature adjourned in April, 1913, which may not be acted on until tomorrow:

Harry C. Pierson, to be a Justice of the Piece in and for New Castle county for the term of four years from October 12, 1914.

James G. Andrews, to be a Justice of the Peace in and Sussex county, for the term of four years from April 29, 1913.

Charles A. Wagner, to be Commissioner of Education for the term of two years from May 1, 1913.

William H. Thorne, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county for the term of four years from June 13, 1913.

Eli L. Collins, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county for the term of four years from July 29, 1913.

Elmer L. Cross, to be superintendent of Schools for New Castle county, for the unexpired term of A. R. Spaid resigned whose term would have expired the second Tuesday in July, 1915.

James W. Cannon, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from August 5, 1913.

Allee W. Dick, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, for the term of four years from September 20, 1913.

Alfred G. Cox, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle county, for the term of four years from September 29, 1913.

George W. Chandler, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, for the term of four years from October 21, 1913.

Barnet Gluckman, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle county for the term of four years from November 15, 1913.

William E. Davis, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, for the term of four years from December 17, 1913.

James Edwin Melvin, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county for the term of four years from December 27, 1913.

Edwin V. Hendrixson, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county for the term of four years from January 12, 1914.

Samuel R. Wilsen, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, for the term of four years from January 13, 1914.

Newton L. Grubb, to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the term of three years from February 6, 1914.

Francis E. Postles, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, for the term of four years from February 11, 1914.

William Perry, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county, for the term of four years from February 14, 1914.

J. Frank Reybold, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle county for the term of four years from March 27, 1914.

Alden R. Benson to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the unexpired term of Edward W. Jenkins, resigned, whose term expires February 6, 1915

Samuel L. Shaw, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, for the term of four years from May 2, 1914.

Dr. William R. Messick, to be Cannery Inspector for the State of Delaware, for the term of one year from June 1, 1914.

Hiram W. Woolford, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, for the term of four years from June 12, 1914.

Lawrence J. Broman, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle county, for the term of four years from July 27, 1914.

Jesse T. Sharp, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex county for the term of four years from July 27, 1914.

The executive committee of the Senate, after holding a short session on the appointmen s sent in by Governor Miller this morning decided to defer action on them until Thursday, because of certain parties desiring to be heard on some of the appointments made.

While no mention was made as to what part of the State the appointment in question came from, it was intimated some days ago that some Sussex county appointments of justices of the peace might be contested in the Senate.

$1,450,000 TO MARYLAND

The sum of $1,450,000 in government funds had been deposited in Maryland national banks up to September 28 for crop-moving purposes, according to a statement issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Missouri is the only state in the Union which has received a larger allowance than Maryland up to the present time. That state has been sent $1,550,000.

Approximately $40,000,000 will be deposited by the government from time to time as the money is needed. Up to the present time only $13,029,746 has been deposited in the national banks to help move the crops. The allotments to each state up to September 28 are as follows:

Alabama, $300 000; Arkansas, $175,000; Florida, $81,250; Georgia, $368,750; Florida, $1,495,000; Louisiana, $700,000; Maryland, $1,395,000; Mississippi, $150,000; North Carolina, $456,250: South Carolina, $525,000; Tennessee, $67,000. Texas, $793,750; Virginia, $798,750; Colorado, $499,996; Ilinois, $1,200,000; Indiana, $150,000; Iowa, $250,000; Kansas, $25,000; Missouri, $1,550,000; Nebraska, $325,000; Oklahoma, $93,500; Washington, $87,400, and New York $1,000,000.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

In the presence of the largest and most representative gathering that ever attended an event at Delaware College Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell was installed as President of Delaware College; the buildings of the new Women's College were formally opened; and Miss Winifred J. Robinson was installed as Dean, on October 10. Those present included representatives of nearly every educational institution in the State and of many colleges and universities throughout the country; many representatives of the executive, judicial, and legislative bodies of the State were also present. Altogether, it was the greatest and most significant day that Newark and Delaware College have ever seen, and it marked the beginning of a new and a brighter era in the history of education in Delaware.

At eleven o'clock in the morning were held on the campus the exercises in connection wth the installation of Dr. Mitchell. In opening the exercises Chancellor Curtis as presiding officer spoke of the steady growth of the college in the past and the bright promise for the future. Dr. George W. Marshall for the Board of Trustees spoke of the foundation of the College, of its steady growth, and of the service it is rendering to the state. Dr. George A. Harter, the retiring President, pledged to Dr. Mitchell the loyal support of the Faculty. Judge Victor B. Wooley made a like pledge on behalf of the Alumni. Henry Ridgely brought greetings from the State Board of Education and the schools of the State. Dr. Mitchell spoke on "Structural Aspects of Delaware College."

At twelve-thirty o'clock luncheon was served to all out-of-town guests in the Gymnasium.

The academic procession to the Women's College was the spectacular feature of the day. The order of march was as follows: College Band and Cadet Corps, Mayor and Town Council of Newark, State Judiciary, State Officials Members of the Legislature, Board of Trustees, Faculty, Representatives from Colleges and Universities and other invited guests, Delaware College Alumni, American Flag Council No. 28, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Governor Miller presided at the afternoon exercises at the Women's College. Addresses of interest and profit were delivered by the following: (See program)

Among the Representatives of other colleges and universities were G. P. Graves (U of Penn.), Louis Bevier (Rutgers), Pres. J. W. Cain (Washington College), Pres. J. H. Morgan (Dickinson), Edward Hayes (Univ. of Pittsburg), Dr. N. V. P. Lewis (Hobart), Dr. A. T. Neale (Wesleyan), Pres. Isaac Sharpless (Haverford), Dean Louis K. Matthews (Univ. of Wisconsin), Dr. Pierce (Northwestern University), Bro. D. Edward (LaSalle College), Pres. S. M. Newman (Howard Univ.) Prin. H. B. Frissell (Hampton Institute), Dr. Edward Dawson (Hunter College), Pres. Guth (Goucher College), Prof. W. P. Field (Carnegie Institute), Dr. Lewis (William Smith College), Wallace Buttrick (General Education Board), G. R. Wales (Middlebury College.)

At a regular meeting of the Yorktown Historical Society held recently, Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, President of Delaware College, was elected First Vice-President. The Advisory Committee of this society includes leading men of the State of Virginia and the country at large. The celebration by the society will be held this year on October 20, as the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. The object of the Society is primarily to give fresh and renewed interest to the study of Colonial, History, especially that which centers about Yorktown.

Dr. Mitchell will go to New York in a few days to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the American School Peace League. At this meeting matters of importance concerning the future policy of the League will be discussed. Among the members of the Board are President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, Philander Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Jane Adams, Chicago, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, Joseph Swain, President of Swarthmore College, and superintendents of Schools of several of the largest cities of the country. Dr. Mitchell is a vice president of the board, as well as a member of the Executive Committee.

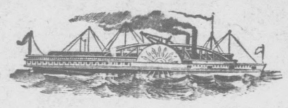
EGGS CHEAP IN CHINA

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an editorial on the Chinese egg supply containing the following interesting facts:

"Fifteen years ago the price of eggs in the Province of Shantung, China, was a dollar for 900 eggs. Now the price has risen to a dollar for 360 eggs. Twenty-seven million eggs were exported from this province in 1913, most of which went to England.

"Few Chinese poultry raisers possess more than a dozen or, so hens. They hatch most of their chickens in earthenware incubators which are heated by the fires which warm the living rooms and the beds—thus all the heat is saved. We have the word of our consul at Chefoo that old women frequently incubate eggs by carrying them strapped about their waists under their outer garments. This is carrying economy to the limit, it would seem. Most Chinese families are too poor to eat eggs even at the low prices mentioned, and therefore the entire product, except that portion used for hatching, is sold. On the average, ten Chinese eggs weigh a pound."

1914 TIME TABLE 1914



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Monday, 12,	1.30pm Tuesday, 13,	12.00m
Thursday, 15,	4.30pm Friday, 16,	2.00pm
Monday, 19,	6.30pm Tuesday, 20,	5.00pm
Thursday, 22,	11.30am Friday, 23,	4.30pm
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, OCT. 26th, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD.
SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

HARRY S WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1914
From 7 to 12 A. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914
From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY,
During OCT., 1914,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

J. C. Stuckert's Office, in St. Georges
OCTOBER 12, 26
NOVEMBER 16, 30; DEC. 14, 28
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood
OCTOBER 31
NOVEMBER 12, 26; DEC. 17, 31
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Parlor of Robinson House, Dela. City
OCTOBER 17, 31
NOVEMBER 14, 28; DEC. 12, 26
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

Sec. 3.—That on taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector of Taxes for Red Lion Hundred

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ACTION AT WILMINGTON

Desposition Of a Former Secretary Admitting Theft — Members Of Congress Greatly Interested In the Outcome.

Wilmington, Del.—An action of the government against the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to recover $50,187.50 in dividends on stock in the concern owned by the government, and which dividends were stolen by one-time officers of the company, was begun in the United States District Court here.

The thefts were committed in 1874, 1875 and 1876, but the government claims interest only from November 17, 1911.

A desposition was presented from the one-time secretary of the company, in which he admitted having stolen the dividends with the then treasurer. This will be an important document in the case. Prior to the misappropriation of the dividends the two men fraudulently issued bonds of the canal company to the extent of $600,000. The government bought 14,000 shares of stock of the canal company for $450,000 to help build the waterway.

BRAVES NEW CHAMPIONS.

Defeat Athletics For the Fourth Time. Create New Record.

Boston. — Trojan Johnny Evers smashed out a single in the fifth inning of Tuesday afternoon's baseball game and the impossible had happened. Two Boston runners crossed the plate, cinching the game for the Boston Braves, giving them their fourth straight victory over the Philadelphia Athletics and the baseball championship of the world.

Four straight victories for the Braves over the once peerless, but still wonderful, Mackmen. What a marvelous achievement. Not one fan in every million in this land, great as he may have thought the Braves were, predicted such a thing as has come to pass—the doling out by the Braves to the Athletics of four successive beatings.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Production in the United States During 1913.

Washington, D. C.—Gold production in the United States in 1913 amounted to 4,299,784 fine ounces, valued at $88,884,400, according to statistics compiled by the Geological Survey and the Mint Bureau. The silver production amounted to 66,801,500 fine ounces, valued at $40,348,100. The gold production was $4,500,000 less than in 1912 and silver nearly 3,500,000 ounces less for the same period. California was first in gold production, with 979,174 ounces; Colorado second, with 876,057 ounces, and Alaska third, with 735,364 ounces. Nevada led in silver production, with 15,657,400 ounces; Montana was second, with 12,500,000 ounces, and Utah third, with 11,282,300 ounces.

BANDITS KIDNAP FARMER.

Carry Him Off In Auto From Main Street Of Iowa Town.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Two robbers kidnapped Charles Ashworth, a wealthy Polk county farmer, within a few steps of the main street of Valley Junction, a suburb of Des Moines. It is believed they are holding him for ransom. The bandits stopped ashworth and Ed Wagner, a business man, in an alley near Wagner's place of business and demanded $10,000 from Wagner and $1,000 from Ashworth. Wagner broke away after he had been robbed of his jewelry and money, but the bandits forced Ashworth to enter a waiting automobile and drove off.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Frank Blacklidge, who was sent to jail for 30 days for contempt of court by Judge Landis, in Chicago, has sued the judge for $25,000 damages.

Secretary of State Harry Woods, one of the Democratic senatorial candidates in Illinois, committed suicide in Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Fagan was awarded $6,000 damages in New York against the Atlantic Coast Line for the death of her son at Carson, Va., in October, 1913.

The total current receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the year ending August 31, amounted to $1,082,218.

Charles Herbert, a wealthy man of Pittsburgh, is believed, by his nephew, to have been murdered in Chicago.

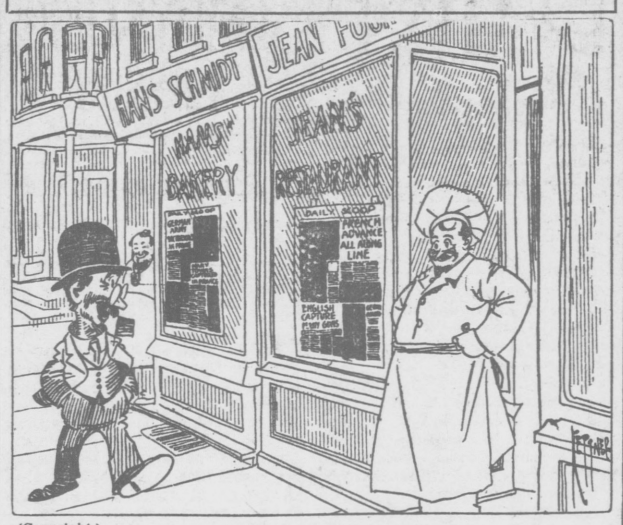
A suit was filed in Chicago to ascertain what effect the French moratorium has on French citizens in the United States.

The International Harvester Company was granted permission to resume business in Missouri.

Pasquale Amato, the opera singer, who arrived in New York, said that he was forced to sing to Austrian soldiers who arrested him to prove that he was not a spy.

J. H. Ward told the delegates to the International Dry Farming Congress, at Wichita, Kan., that dry farming is one of the biggest problems the people of this country are facing.

SOME LOCAL CENSORS



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SHELLS FALL ON AMERICAN SIDE

Mexicans Attacking Naco Fire Across the Border.

LARGE RESIDENCE WRECKED

Fifty Killed and Many Wounded. Indians Cross the Border For Rear Attack, But Are Disarmed By the American Troops.

Naco, Ariz.—Four shells from Governor Maytorena's guns fell on American territory Saturday night during a renewed attack by Villa adherents on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora. General Hill, commanding the garrison, lost about eight killed. Maytorena's loss was estimated at not less than 50 killed and many wounded.

One of the four shells wrecked a large residence. Another damaged property near the United States custom house. The others fell in a stock field and in a mercantile establishment.

Maytorena's Yaqui Indians attacked General Hill's troops, intrenched in Naco, shortly before midnight. Hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches resulted. The engagement continued an hour before the Indians finally retired. It was reported that a band of Yaquis were pursued east of Naco by General Hill's soldiers.

Several Yaquis crossed the boundary line in order to attack the Naco garrison in the rear. They were promptly disarmed. Previously American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire.

In addition to the shells many bullets fell on the American side. One wounded Yaqui was taken prisoner to the Naco, Ariz., opera house. Three of Hill's men who crossed the line were disarmed and returned to the Mexican side.

KING CHARLES DEAD.

Roumania's Ruler Held His Nation From War.

London.—Telegrams received here from both Petrograd and Vienna say that King Charles of Roumania died Saturday morning.

King Charles had been reported gravely ill for several weeks, but the report was doubted in some quarters, where it was said to be a political move to allay the restless war spirit of his country. Being a Hohenzollern, King Charles has held his country to an outward neutrality, although his sympathies were entirely with Germany and Austria. His people being mostly Slavs, have desired to join the Allies cause. Only recently an attache of the Roumanian Embassy at Paris denounced the King as a traitor to the Roumanian people on account of his pro-German proclivities.

KEROSENE KILLS ONE.

Mother and Another Child Of Farmer May Die.

Hartford, Conn.—Hearing screams while at work in the field, Walter Mitchell, of Farmington, a farmer, turned and saw his son, Clement, running toward him wrapped in flames and smoke coming from the house near by. The father rolled the boy on the ground and ran into the house. On the kitchen floor were his wife and two sons. They were alive, but unconscious. All were taken to the hospital, where one boy, Walter, died. Mrs. Mitchell and the other boys may not live. Three younger children escaped. Kerosene poured into the stove started the fire.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK.

To Make Address At Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson decided to speak October 24 at the seventieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pittsburgh. The speech, it was announced, will not be of a political character.

TO TRAIN MARINE GUNNERS.

Navy Will Establish Artillery School At Annapolis.

Washington, D. C.—The navy is about to establish an artillery school at Annapolis for the training of marines in advance-base artillery work. Two companies of the field artillery battalion with the marine brigade now at Vera Cruz will be stationed at Annapolis, while the third will go to the advance-base station at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

RESERVE BOARD FOR COTTON POOL

Approves in Principle, $150,000,000 Loan Fund.

TO TAKE UP DETAILS LATER

Hope Expressed That Banks and Merchants Throughout the Country Will Subscribe—To Take Care Of the Surplus Crop.

Washington, D. C.—The Federal Reserve Board announced its approval, in principle, of the plan for a $150,000,000 loan fund to take care of the surplus cotton crop.

Governor Hamlin, of the board, in a letter to Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, one of the plan's backers, said that while the board could not express itself upon details, it was of the opinion that the just administration of such a fund would benefit those interested and the rest of the nation as well. He expressed the hope that banks and merchants would subscribe. His letter in full is as follows:

"The Federal Reserve Board has given careful consideration to your suggestion that a fund of $150,000,000 be raised by subscription from banks, trust companies, bankers and merchants for the purpose of rendering assistance to the cotton growers and merchants of the United States until the present abnormal conditions caused by the European War have been terminated and normal conditions restored.

"I am directed by the board to state to you that while it cannot, very naturally, express itself upon the details of the plan as to personnel of management, commissions, interest rates, etc., it is of opinion that the raising of such a fund of the amount indicated, and its administration justly and fairly, upon reasonable terms and conditions, would go far towards the restoration of normal conditions, and would redound to the benefit not only of those interested in the production, movement and manufacturing of cotton, but as well to the entire people of the country.

"We note with gratification your assurance that a large number of Southern banks and commercial firms have already signified their willingness to contribute to such a fund, and your expression of confidence that the entire amount will be promptly subscribed.

"The problem involved is not local—it is national, and, as well, international in its scope and importance, and we venture to express the hope that subscriptions to such a fund will be made by banks, trust companies and merchants throughout the country."

LOOT ADLAI STEVENSON HOME.

Burglars Get the Late Vice-President's Mementoes.

Bloomington, Ill.—The home of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, was looted by burglars. The house has been untenanted since Mr. Stevenson's recent death and the marauders obtained jewelry, heirlooms and mementoes of considerable value collected by the decedent in the course of his public life.

MINSTREL VICTIM OF NEGRO.

"Billie" Barlow Perhaps Fatally Hurt; Wife Killed.

Little Rock, Ark.—William Barlow, formerly a widely known minstrel, probably was fatally wounded and his wife was killed by an unidentified negro, who forced his way into the Barlow home at Argenta, a suburb of Little Rock.

GOLD POURS IN.

Nearly $2,000,000 From Nome In Twenty-Four Hours.

Seattle.—The steamship Senator arrived from Nome, Alaska, with $1,125,000 in gold, making a total of $1,750,000 in gold received from the North in the last two days.

CALLS AUTO DEMORALIZING.

Equals Alcohol In Harm To the Students.

Providence, R. I.—"In the last 10 years probably as many students in American colleges have been demoralized by the automobile as by alcohol," President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University asserted Sunday in a sermon which was the opening feature of a week to be devoted to the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Brown.

IN BATTLE AT 40 MILES AN HOUR

Two of Five Supposed Thieves Swept From Cars.

ATOP A FAST TRAIN

Men On Freight Hit Overhead Bridge. Trains On Lackawanna Had Been Robbed Recently, So They Were Guarded.

Paterson, N. J.—In an attempt to rob a fast freight train on the Lackawanna Railroad two men were killed. Three other members of the gang of five escaped when detectives caused the train to slow down in an effort to affect their capture.

The freight train leaves Hoboken nightly and few stops are made, as its cargo is principally valuable silk bound for mills in Pennsylvania. The cars have been entered and robbed several times recently and railroad detectives were assigned to guard it. When the train swung out on the main line at the west end of the Bergen tunnel the detectives began to search the cars. They were nearing the rear and the train had worked up to a speed of more than 40 miles an hour when the detectives came upon five men. They were all well-dressed and evidently not tramps.

Seeing the detectives the gang broke and ran toward the rear end of the train. They failed to see an overhead bridge in their haste and, as the train swept under, two of them were hurled off to the ground. The other three and the detectives ducked in time. The detectives signaled for the train to stop, and as it slowed down the three robbers jumped from the car and escaped.

The two bodies were picked up and brought to the morgue at Paterson.

ROCK KILLS 3 IN TRAIN.

Fourteen Others Injured When 20-Ton Bowlder Crashes Into Coaches.

Grand Junction, Col.—Three persons were killed and 14 were injured, several seriously, when a 20-ton bowlder, falling from a precipice, crashed into the day coach and smoker of Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 3 18 miles east of this city. The train was running at high speed when a rock struck the coupling between the tender and the smoking car, parting the train. Before the automatic air brakes had brought the rear section to a stop a huge bowlder crashed on the smoking car and the day coach, shattering the roofs and crumbling the steel sides. Twenty passengers in the two cars escaped injury.

200 PREACHERS POISONED.

Eat Cold-Storage Chicken At South Dakota Conference.

Wessington Springs, S. D.—Two hundred preachers attending the South Dakota Methodist Conference here were poisoned by eating cold-storage chickens served by ladies of the church. Their grief became known within three hours of the meal's conclusion.

The Rev. J. M. Banter, of Webster, S. D., made it known first. In less than half an hour all 200 became violently ill. Many retired to Methodist homes to be treated. The four physicians here looked after such cases as they could and reported that the poisoning was ptomaine. All the ministers will recover.

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

Charge Of Unfairness In Ordering Autos To Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information as to contracts recently awarded bidders for supplying motor-trucks to the Postoffice Department was passed by the Senate. Senator Townsend, who introduced the resolution, asserted that the contract was awarded to a Cleveland (O.), concern, which was eighteenth from the lowest bidder on one form of truck and twenty-eighth from the lowest on another form.

NEW AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

Macchi di Cellere, of Italy, Calls On President Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—Macchi di Cellere, the new Italian ambassador, presented his credentials to President Wilson Tuesday. He was introduced by Secretary Bryan. Short addresses dwelling on the good relations between Italy and the United States were exchanged by the President and the Ambassador.

SIX DROWN FROM U. S. CUTTER.

Boat From the Manning Swamps Off Cape Sariches.

Washington, D. C.—A radiogram to the Revenue Cutter Service from the commander of the Behring Sea fleet reported the drowning of Assistant Surgeon L. W. Jenkins, P. H. S., and five other men when a boat from the cutter Manning swamped Saturday in Unalaga Pass, off Cape Sariches.

FAIRMONT MAN SHOT IN BACK.

Said To Have Been In Woman's Yard When Wounded.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Marcus Ray Morgan, aged about 24, is at the Miners' Hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound in his body, said to have been inflicted by Edward Kelley. Morgan, it is said, was prowling about the home of Mrs. Charles Koon and Kelley, who lived next door, hearing him, fired into the yard. The bullet entered Morgan's back, taking effect in his spine.

Over Seventy Years Young.

Mrs. Russell Sage started on her eighty-seventh year a few weeks ago and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller began her seventy-sixth. Mrs. Sage is said to be the more robust of the two, Mrs. Rockefeller not having been very strong for some time. Both women have a long life of well-doing to look back upon.

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A Pennsylvania Case

S. A. Geasey, 125 Awl St., Sunbury, Pa., says: "The action of my kidneys was too frequent and the kidney secretions burned in passage. I had to get up several times at night on account of this weakness. I had pains across the small of my back and they were always worse mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I haven't had any sign of pain in my back or other kidney ailments since."

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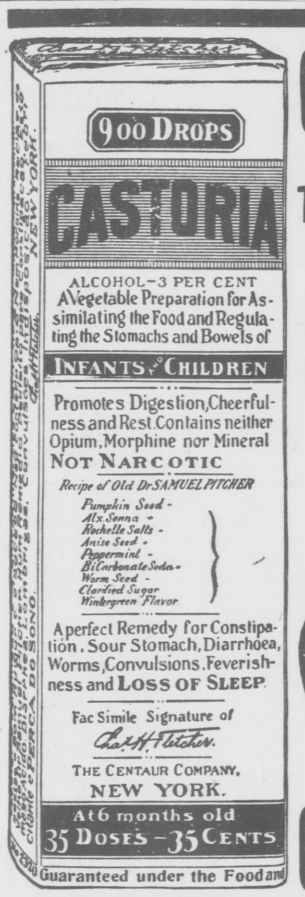
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Anti-Hops.

Reports of the hop harvest suffering through the war would have pleased the anti-hop crusaders of former times. In the middle of the seventeenth century the city of London petitioned parliament to put down "two nuisances. Newcastle coals in regard to their stench, etc., and hops in regard they would spoil the taste of drink and endanger the people." A few decades later John Evelyn appealed to the king and all loyal andowners to banish the "drogue hopps," which, he declared, spoiled good ale and led to tormenting diseases, by planting cider fruit and so creating a taste for more wholesome liquor. A century ago Cobbett also wrote angrily of hops and hop growers, chiefly because of the destruction of young trees for hop poles.—London Chronicle.

SKIN ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 164, Bridgewater, N. C.—"I was suffering with a skin trouble which began after a spell of sickness six years ago. It was mostly on my body and I could not rest for the itching and burning. It began like a nettle rash, then it would break out in pimples all over me. I would sting and burn and itch all over and I scratched until I was almost raw. At times I could hardly bear anything to rub against the parts that were affected.

"I do not know how many remedies, soaps, etc., I tried but none did me any good. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they seemed to be the very thing that I needed. I only used them four weeks and they completely healed me." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Patton, Jan. 31, 1914.

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"So they docked you for staying away from congress?" said Farmer Corntossel.

"Yes," replied the statesman. "And it's all wrong."

"That's what I think. After findin' out what you're liable to say or do they ought to pay you extra."

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Not In Weeds.

"She is a grass widow, isn't she."

"Well, she seems to be in clover."—Boston Eveing Transcript.

Partiality.

Five-year-old Katherine was kneeling on her father's lap, stroking the very scant thatch on the top of his head.

"Daddy," she suddenly piped up, "do you know that I think you've got awfully nice hair.' A moment's silence. Then: "But if you were not my daddy I wouldn't think you have nice hair."

Limited to Her.

"James, you've already danced with that young Miss Smithers four times. I think you ought to drop her now. People will be talking."

"Now ma—"

"I tell you it doesn't look right."

"Don't get jealous. I'm not in love with her. She's the only one in the ballroom who dances the hesitation the same way I do."—Detroit Free Press.

Muscovites Are Fighters.

Scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar has proved a fatal truism to almost every enemy of the Muscovite. The Russian soldier is the scion of the Scythian. He is, therefore, a fighter of deadly surprises and uncertainties. His next move may not be predicted on any known or limited method of warfare. He is apt to develop a fighting science of his own in a five minute emergency. Depend upon the Russian battler to behave well. His manner and method of proving his mettle are not predictable.

Breakfasts of "Other Days"

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

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The Elkton armory commission met and awarded the contract for the new $30,000 armory, which will be erected on the old Elkton fair grounds.

The water of the Susquehanna River is lower than at any time within the recollection of the oldest citizens residing along the waterway.

James Lohr, aged 75, a prominent retired building contractor, despondent from ill health, committed suicide in the attic of his house at Clear Springs by slashing arteries in his left wrist and hanging himself.

Samuel H. Grimes, 55 years old, died Thursday in Williamsport. Surviving are his widow and six children, William E. and J. B. H. Grimes and Misses Dorothea, Margaret R., Annie L. and Ida K. Grimes, of Williamsport.

William H. Miller, of Waynesboro, a conductor on the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Electric Railway, who was crushed between two cars at Chambersburg died of his injuries.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Terry, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Elkton, and the oldest active member of this conference, has announuced that he will retire at the close of the present year.

De Witt Weitzel, who is wanted in Belair on the charge of housebreaking, and John J. Feldner, alias Otis Taylor, who is also wanted by the authorities, have both been arrested in Highlandtown.

James Wells, one of the oldest citizens of Annapolis, died at the age of 84 years. He was the engineer of the locomotive of the first passenger train that ever ran in and out of Annapolis on the old Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad.

Mrs. Fredericka Sunderland, who for many years conducted the Chesapeake House in Annapolis, died in a Baltimore hospital, where she had been taken for an operation. Mrs. Sunderland was one of the wealthiest persons in Anne Arundel county.

Frederick L. Leiter, of the firm of Leiter Bros., merchants, of Hagerstown, and Miss Pauline Epley, of Union Bridge, were married in Baltimore at the First Lutheran Church parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Ezra K. Bell.

Elmer Hahn, aged 47, of Union Bridge, was accidentally shot and killed by his 11-year-old son, Elmer Hahn, at the home of George Powell, at Jimtown. The Hahn family were visiting the Powell family. The boy was handling a .32-ciliber repeating rifle, when it was accidentally discharged.

For the first three months that the Frederick County Commissioners have been in charge of Montevue Hospital a saving of about $17 per capita has been effected. For this quarter the expenses were $5,422.31. The yearly expenses are estimated at $22,000, against $43,000 the previous year.

The plant of the United States Rail Company, Cumberland, after having been closed for some time, has resumed with a full working force, more than 100 men being employed. Prospects are good for steady work all winter. This is the second plant to go on full time in a week, the other being the tin mill, which employs more than 500 men.

The social season at the Naval Academy was ushered in Friday afternoon when Mrs. William F. Fullam, wife of the superintendent of the academy, gave the first of her series of public receptions at her quarters, No. 1 Blake Row. Mrs. Fullam was "at home" after 4 o'clock and the reception was of an informal character. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Austin L. Sands and Miss Rhoda Fullam.

At the general registration of voters, for which purpose the officers of registration for the various districts of the county held their final sittings Wednesday, 811 names were enrolled on the books of Rockville district, being 80 less than were on the old. Of these 484 affiliated as Democrats, 318 as Republicans, one as a Progressive and one as a Prohibitionist and seven declined to affiliate.

Bids for construction of a sewerage and disposal system for Rockville were opened by the mayor and council. Of 17 bids on the sewerage work the lowest, that by F. Brenzier Company, of Washington, was $21,820. The bid of a Philadelphia company was the lowest bid of seven on the disposal plant work, the figures being approximately $10,000. As it is estimated other work in connection with the undertaking will not cost more than $15,000, and as $50,000 is available, early installation of the system is believed assured.

Fire, opposed only by a bucket brigade, destroyed the house of J. T. Thompson at Alta Vista, together with its contents. During the fire Mrs. Thompson, who had ventured into the burning building in the attempt to rescue some of her belongings, was partially overcome.

Nearly 1,000 varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines by government scientists.

The population of Constantinople is conservatively estimated to be about 1,300,000.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

HUSBAND CHIEF BENEFICIARY.

Mrs. Sunderland Left Estate Valued At $100,000.

A large part of the real estate of Mrs. Fredericka Sunderland, who died a few days ago, is left to her husband, G. Clifton Sunderland, under the terms of her will, which was filed for probate in the Anne Arundel Orphans' Court. The will also contains legacies to a brother and nephews and nieces in New York. To her husband she leavcs the Chesapeake House, which she conducted for a number of years, together with the Lyric Theatre property, property of the Independent Ice Company at Eastport and stock in the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company and other holdings not mentioned in the will. The bequest to her husband is for life, and upon his death it is to revert to Amelia Zeininger and Rosa Borgedinger, nieces. She also leaves legacies of $4,000 to each of these and $3,000 to Katherine Barker, another niece. The value of the estate is estimated at $100,000.

MRS. ABBOTT GETS ALIMONY.

She Also Is Allowed Counsel Fees In Divorce Suit.

Ruling on a plea for alimony and counsel fees filed by Mrs. Caroline Smith Abbott, whose husband, Lieut. J. Edward Abbott, U. S. A., is suing her for divorce on alleged statutory grounds, Judge Brashears, in the Anne Arundel Circuit Court, ordered alimony of $50 a month and a counsel fee of $75. Mrs. Abbott asked for $100 alimony any counsel fee of $400 and traveling expenses for her attorney.

Mrs. Abbott, it is understood, has filed counter suit at Boise, Idaho. She is a daughter of Thomas W. Smith, of Washington. Lieutenant Abbott is a native of Annapolis. He is assigned to the Tenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Huachus, Arizona.

ROAD SUIT DISMISSED.

State Commission Sustained By Judge Dawkins.

The suit of Henry F. Leeks, as a taxpayer, to restrain the State Roads Commission from making certain changes in the specifications for roads in Wicomico county after the contract had been awarded to the Murray Construction Company was dismissed by Judge Dawkins in a decree signed in the Circuit Court. Three roads running from Salisbury were involved in the case—one of four miles to Rockawalking road, one of two miles to Powell Siding, and one of one and one-half miles to Tony Tank.

It was alleged by Leeks that because of the changes the roads would have an inferior wearing surface.

NAVAL INSTITUTE ELECTS.

Admiral Bradley A. Fiske Chosen President Of Order.

The annual meeting of the United States Naval Institute, an organization composed of American naval officers, was held Friday night. The following officers were elected: President (ex-officio), Capt. William F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy; secretary-treasurer, Lieut.-Com. B. C. Allen; board of control, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Commanders W. W. Phelps, J. R. P. Pringle and J. T. Tompkins and Lieut.-Com. Needham L. Jones. The academy is the headquarters of the institute.

S. A. Williams Named.

The Court of Appeals has appointed Stevenson A. Williams, of Belair, a member of the Board of Legal Examiners, in place of Frederick T. Haines, deceased.

NEWSY ITEMS.

Spain yearly imports chemical fertilizers worth $10,000,000.

Production of petroleum is increasing in Japan.

The Canary Islands report large crops of onion seed.

Peru's export in 1913 amounted to $37,722,950 in value.

Madagascar exports most of its big bean crop to England.

It is estimated that the total number of motor-vehicles in the world is about 2,226,000.

Sydney, 10,120 miles from London as the crow flies, is farther from England than any other large town.

West Virginia was the greatest producer of natural gas in 1912 and Pennsylvania the largest consumer.

In Japan a waterproof leather suitable for many purposes is being made from the hides of sea lions.

Czar Nicholas of Russia is said to own more costly chinaware than any other person in the world.

In California there are 330,000 acres on which grapevines are growing; 170,000 planted to wine grapes; 110,000 to raisin grapes and 50,000 to table grapes.

Australia plans to spend $25,000,000 within three years for extending its telephone and telegraph systems

The guillotine that once decapitated thousands of hapless Frenchmen on the Palace de la Concorde is now in London, at Madame Tussaud's waxwork exhibition, on Marylebone road.

The long proposed Crocodile River (South Africa) irrigation scheme is likely to be realized, the cost being estimated at not less than $3,310,000. The area brought into condition for cultivation will be 66,000 acres.

DAIRY

CARING FOR BREEDING COWS

No Question That Growing and Selling Calves Under Proper Conditions Is Profitable Business.

In part, no doubt, the difficulty of getting a high percentage of calves arises from sending dry cows to the shambles. The cow that has suckled down often fails to get in calf next year. She is in calf and fat and away she goes. Another cow that has raised a calf takes a rest next year, and so on.

One advantage of selling the calf crop to the feeder rather than yearlings or older cattle is that so much more attention and feed can be given to the breeding cows and their higher condition and vitality will enable them to produce more calves.

If there is a shortage of feed it will usually be noticed that heifers that breed young and older cows that have been breeding take a lay off, and this is undesirable, with calves at present prices.

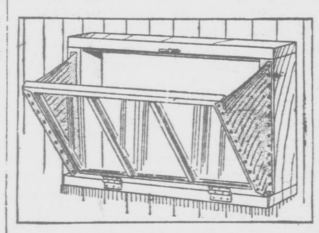
A good calf is worth $25 to $30, and selling even a few of these will furnish hay to winter several mother cows that lay the golden egg. There is no question that growing and selling calves under proper conditions is a paying business, both for the grower and the feeder who buys them, as they go to the feed lot in splendid condition, but it will not pay unless the cows receive enough attention and are kept breeding, except as a more or less speculative proposition, depending on the prices at which cows are bought and sold.

Where the production of really high-class feeder calves is the end in view, these can be constantly increased in value by more feed and better cows.

WINDOW FOR A DAIRY BARN

Opening That Will Admit Fresh Air and Prevent Draft on Stock—Held Open by Cloth.

A practical dairy barn window is made by placing the hinges at the lower edge of the sash, as shown, and attaching canvas at the ends so that



Practical Barn Window.

the cloth will hold the sash partly open, writes Ralph V. Crane of Ypsilanti, Mich., in Popular Mechanics. This will deflect the air currents upward toward the ceiling and prevent draft on the stock.

DOGS SHOULD BE DISCARDED

No Excuse for Sending Snapping Cur After Cows With Full Udders—Better to Take Horse.

When cows are in the pastures do not send a vicious dog to drive them in. The cow that is run to the house by a dog that is continually snapping at her heels must suffer a great deal of pain as her udder is thrown from side to side by the movement of her fleet limbs. If a man is too lazy to walk after his cows he had better get on his horse and ride. A well trained dog may be allowed to bring them in, for he quietly walks behind them and does not bring them down the lane at a two-forty gait.

DAIRY NOTES

Safety first is the best policy in handling the dairy bull.

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When you build a barn see that it is comfortable and sanitary.

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Every cow in the herd should be halter-broken. Begin while they are calves.

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If you haven't one, there is still time to put up a silo for this winter's feeding.

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The calf should be given fine locks of hay when young to encourage its appetite.

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To have a calf that will mature into a valuable individual give it proper care from the start.

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In any but a round silo the silage does not settle well, and even settling is what makes quality in silage.

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Scours is far too common a malady with young calves and if not checked the outcome may be disastrous.

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The cow that has to spend two-thirds of her time fighting flies cannot count for much at the milk pail.

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The dairyman with a small herd of cows can well afford to build a silo and increase his herd and his profits.

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Give a cow wholesome fresh food at all times. Mouldy food will make her sick or at least is likely to cause the milk production to fall off.

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Bloody milk is due to injury to the udder. To remedy, wash udder carefully with warm water and apply lard or vaseline.

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The care of the calf may be of secondary interest, but if it is to be kept at all, whether for a place in the dairy or for veal, it is quite essential that growth be promoted from the first.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 18

IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-42. See also Luke 22:39-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. Matt. 26:41 R. V.

The account of Peter's boast (v. 29-30), a common but highly significant story, forms the connecting link, in Mark's Gospel, between this and last Sunday's lesson. After singing the hymn v. 5 (the Hallelujah), Jesus and his disciples left the upper room. Mark, unlike John, gives no record of those marvelous discourses delivered there, nor of the other details following that last supper. Only a paragraph (v. 27) refers to his repeated warning that he is about to be smitten and the disciples scattered.

I. Into the Garden, vv. 32-35. No other passage in history so moves the human heart with reverential awe. Somewhere outside Jesus left eight disciples. He took three, his closest friends, and resolutely entered the darkness. Our record tells us that he was "amazed and sore troubled" and there is a hint of his humanity suggested by the fact that he should confess the same to the disciples. These three had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration there to behold his glory. Now they are to see the depths of Divine self-abnegation. He trod the winepress alone, however, for he "went forward a little" (v. 35), No pen can depict, nor mind conceive the absolute loneliness of the Savior, the state of his mental agony, nor the degree of his spiritual anguish. Bewilderment and agony swept over his being (v. 33), and the heart that broke on Calvary was near to the breaking point, Luke 22:44. He who wanted company also wanted to be alone in this crucial hour, hence his separation from the three friends.

The Master's Prayer.

II. Praying, vv. 36-38. The Master's prayer was in reality a prayer of triumph; a prayer which enables us to apprehend, in part at least, his suffering and a suggestion of his coming glory. It is easier to appreciate and to understand his prayer than it is to comprehend his glory. The resolute abandonment of himself to the will of his Father is one of the awe-inspiring facts of history.

Jesus asked for this cup, drank it and passed on to Calvary. In the midst of his agony he is strengthened, Luke 22:43. Returning, he found the three disciples sleeping. Peter, who had made such boastful avowals of fealty (vv. 29, 30) and who is about to undergo, and to fall, is addressed in tender reproach, "Simon, sleepest thou. Couldest thou not watch one hour?" Then addressing the three, he said, "watch, and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." We may understand the disciples by studying ourselves. They had not of course slept through all of his agony, but more occupied with their own sorrows than his, they nodded and slept. Do not our griefs, our burdens and our sorrows cause us to sleep while the world about us perishes? It was natural slumber following a strenuous day and evening, but under the circumstances was hardly excusable.

Found No Comforters.

III. Again praying, vv. 39-42. Again he passes into the loneliness of that midnight hour. Again we hear his triumphant paean of prayer. This time he returns and finds the disciples heavy with deep sleep. This is a fulfillment of Ps. 69:20, "I looked for comforters and found none." His gentle reproach goes unanswered. For a third time he enters the trial and returning commands the disciples to sleep on and take their rest.

There is little doubt that between his permission "sleep on" and the declaration "It is enough" that the Savior, in wakeful loneliness, watched over the sleeping disciples. At last he roused them for the enemy, headed by Judas, were at hand. Their dearly bought sleep was short and we can imagine the confusion caused by the torch-bearing mob. The Man of sorrows is calm in this hour after his victory in prayer. The disciples, not likewise strengthened, flee away.

The Supreme Value of this story lies in the effect it may produce upon each one who comes to know it. To one it does not speak at all, to another, it melts the heart and brings tears to the eye.

While he felt the sense of all through which he was passing, yet he did not once hesitate, John 12:27, 28, never for one moment faltered in his cooperation with the complete will of God. Again we are compelled to bow the head with reverence before his marvelous patience with the disciples. Nowhere else have we found a record that will surpass this picture, especially the latter end, as we see him patiently waiting and watching while they slept. The words of the Psalmist are brought to mind:

Like as a father pitieth His children,
So the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.
For He knoweth our frame,
He remembereth that we are dust.

Conscious of his approaching passion, conscious of the strain of the coming hours of that fateful last day, halting on the pathway of his sorrows, he gives his disciples time for repose. While we contrast his self-sacrifice and their selfishness, yet, when we study our own lives, we hardly dare to criticize. We are, however, impressed with the marvelous privilege they allowed to slip from them.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

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CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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LETS BABY SLEEP ALL NIGHT.

How a Bow Started in Glen Elder.

They were leaning over the line fence, these ladylike neighbors, and they seemed to be having an argument as the Glen Elder Sentinel's reporter passed.

'How do you know it is so?" asked one.

"I said it was so, didn't I?" the other came back, coldly.

'Uh, huh, you did, and I suppose it is your idea that whatever you say goes?"

"Yes, if I say it to you—it goes all over town!"

And then the neighbors called the police.—Kansas City Star.

Qualifying for the Race.

"Who is the man who comes around every day and spends two dollars on the machine that tests your grip?" asked the boardwalk operator.

"That's Janes Joshua Joshum, the well-known politician," replied the assistant. "He's getting into shape for his hand-shaking campaign."—Washington Star.

The world soon tires of a man who thinks he is always saying something cute.

The United States has 246,573 miles of railroad.

Women in Warfare.

Endeavoring to emulate their ancient Germanic and Gallic mothers who fought against the Roman legions, the French women of the revolution formed themselves into militant bodies and the dames de la Halle and the Faubourg St. Antoine, in short petticoats, red Phrygian caps, with pikes in hand, became conspicuous in the early days of the Terror, and the "Amazon of Liege," grasping her lighted match, astride her cannon, was dragged by a mob of demented women to Versailles when the royal family was forced to return to Paris. Women were also prominent at the barricades during the commune, and many a murderous shot was fired by a woman's hand from the windows of the capital.

The Complete Butcher.

"What's veal, Benny.

"Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up."—Sacred Heart Review.

It's easy for a woman to discover that a man has brains—if she's his mother.

Probably once in about four thousand years a man who is licked in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.

Tropical Hawaii, the home of the finest Pineapple, is too distant to supply you with the fresh fruit that has ripened on the plant. If you want the delicious Hawaiian Pineapple in all its perfection after fully ripening in the field, buy Libby's. Yellow and mellow when harvested and placed right into the tin the day it is picked. You can buy it sliced or crushed.

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Good shooters and sure shooters are Winchester "Nublack" and "New Rival" black powder loaded shells. They are strongly made and loaded with only standard brands of powder, shot and wadding. Their even pattern and deep penetration make them sure game getters. You will find nothing better. Sold everywhere. Look for the Red W on the box.

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TOWNSEND

Many people from our town visited Wilmington Home Coming Week.

Joseph Wright and wife, of Smyrna, were brief callers in town on Sunday.

Joseph Hutchison, Jr., and family visited his sister Walter Lee and family Sunday.

Dr. Patterson and wife, of Wilmington, visited L. L. Maloney and family on Sunday.

John Geary and wife, of Atlantic City, are visiting Walter S. Money and family, near town.

Anna G. VanDyke is spending several days this week with M. Tarbutton, in Wilmington.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney is spending the week with her cousin Mrs. Howard Schuster, in Wilmington.

Mrs. George Knotts is spending this week in Wilmington the guest of her son G. Lloyd Knotts and wife.

William Riggs and wife returned to their home in Wilmington, after a two weeks visit with John Townsend.

Mildred Ginn, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents George Ginn and family, on the Levels.

Rev. Burr is making arrangements for special services and music the last Sunday in October. The event being "Harvest Home Coming.

Rally Day was observed in the M. E., Sunday School, Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, also a large attendance were present.

Mrs. Elma Gohl and daughter, of Atlantic City, who has been visiting her parents here are guests of her sister Mrs Elizabeth Leech, of New Castle.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, left town Tuesday to visit her brother in Alvado, Ohio. On her return home she will be accompanied by her father William P. Reynolds, who has been in the West two months.

ODESSA

Miss Emma Eccles spent part of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall spent part of this week with friends in Wilmington.

Misses Helen Sparks and Isabella Smith were Newark visitors on Saturday last week.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn, returned home last week, after spending the summer at Holly Beach, N. J.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. David Rose and family in Newark.

Dr. Walter V. Woods was a recent visitor in Langhorne, Pa., the guest of his niece Mrs. G. F. Matthers.

Mr. Raymond Hoops, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. J. W. Watkins and family.

Rev. E. A. McLaurie visited his daughter Miss Grace McLaurie at the West Chester State Normal School one day last week.

Mr. E. B. Griffenburg, wife and children, of Wilmington have been visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer George near town.

Mrs. Catherine Kern and mother Mrs. I. Krumm, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer part of this week.

Miss Catherine Whittock, of Baltimore, has been spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whittock near town.

Miss Alice McCoy and niece little Elizabeth Hayden, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Driving Accident.

Saturday evening Misses Mary Emily Clark, Mollie R. McCoy and Arrie McCoy, of the George Biddle High School at Cecilton, Md., were returning from the exercises at Delaware College when the horse they were driving stumbled and fell near Warwick. Miss Mollie McCoy jumped from the carriage, but caught her left arm between the bows, fracturing the member near the elbow. Elwood Padley was summoned from his home near the scene of the accident and got the horse up, finding that the animal was uninjured and the carriage and harness undamaged.

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ON SATURDAY,

THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, known as No 1303 Maryland avenue, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Maryland avenue, at distance of forty-seven feet and six inches southwesterly from the westerly side of Franklin street; thence northwesterly, at right angles to Maryland avenue, and through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northeast, seventy-five feet and eleven inches more or less to the southerly side of a three-feet and six inches wide alley; thence along said side of said alley in a westerly direction thirteen feet more or less, to a point in line of the party wall between the house adjoining on this lot and the house adjoining on the southwest; thence southeasterly, at right angles with Maryland avenue, and passing through the middle of the said party wall, seventy-nine feet more or less, to the aforesaid northwesterly side of Maryland avenue, and thence thereby northeasterly thirteen feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Together with the free and uninterrupted right and privilege to the use of the aforesaid three feet and six inches wide alley and of all other alleys connected therewith, with others entitled thereto, in common forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Victor R. Pyle and Lillian J. Pyle, his wife, mortgagors and t. t. s., and to be sold by

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All that certain piece or parcel of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Rodney street, at the distance of fifty feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixth street, at a point in line of the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, thence westerly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said centre of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the westerly side of a three-feet-wide alley; thence thereby northerly, parallel with said Rodney street, twenty-five feet to a point in line of the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; thence easterly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said centre of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the said westerly side of Rodney street; and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, forever.

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 1317 Maryland avenue in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Maryland avenue at the distance of about one hundred and fifty-two feet, two inches southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Franklin street: thence northwesterly, passing through the middle of the party division wall between the house on this lot and house No. 1315 Maryland avenue adjoining on the east, one hundred and ten feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with Maryland avenue, fourteen feet to a point; thence southeasterly, passing through the middle of the party division wall between the house on this lot and house No. 1319 Maryland avenue, adjoining on the west, one hundred and ten feet to the said northwesterly side of Maryland avenue and thence thereby northeasterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Christiana hundred, county and State aforesaid, known on the plan of "Richardson Park" as lots Nos. 307 and 308, as the said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, Etc., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle county, aforesaid, in Deed Record L, Vol. 20, Page 605, Etc., and which are herein more particularly bounded and described as one lot, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Taylor avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the intersection of the centre line of Taylor avenue, with the centre line of Howard street; thence westerly along the aforesaid centre line of Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point midway between Atlantic avenue and Taylor avenue; thence easterly, parallel with Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harry T. Ware and E. Augusta Ware, his wife, and t. t. s., and to be sold by,

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two and one-half story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city, county and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Washington street, with the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Washington street, twenty-three feet; thence southerly, passing through the centre of a nine-inch brick party wall and parallel with Twenty-sixth street, eighty-four feet; thence easterly and parallel with Washington street, twenty-three feet to the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; and thence thereby northerly eighty-four feet to the aforesaid southerly side of Washington street and place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Roger C. Pancoast and Ruth A. Pancoast, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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All that certain lot or piece of land lying and being situated in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: That is to say, beginning on the line of the easterly side of Walnut street, at the distance of thirty-four feet, eight inches, from the corner formed by the intersection of the line of the southerly side of Fifth street, with the line of the easterly side of Walnut street; thence easterly parallel to Fifth street, seventy-six feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel to Walnut street, twenty feet eight inches to another corner; thence westerly parallel to Fifth street, seventy-six feet to the easterly side of Walnut street, and thence northerly along said side of Walnut street, twenty feet eight inches to the place of beginning, be the contents within said bounds, what they may.

For release of a portion of land covered by this mortgage, see Deed Record D, Vol. 12, Page 126. Release by Samuel Lindsey, the same being described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the above-mentioned and described property, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of Walnut street, between Fourth street and Fifth street, at the distance of thirty-four feet eight inches from the southerly side of Fifth street; thence easterly parallel with Fifth street, seventy-six feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Walnut street, two feet eight inches to a corner, a line of land of the said Canby Cox; thence with his line, westerly and parallel with Fifth street, seventy-six feet to the aforesaid side of Walnut street, and thence therewith northerly two feet eight inches, to the place of beginning, be the contents what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Rebecca S. Morgan, administratrix of Canby Cox, deceased mortgagor, Jane Cox, being also deceased, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 15, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY

THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 216 West Twenty-second street situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, at the distance of two hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Washington street and in the centre of a two feet wide alley, between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northwest; thence in a southwesterly direction, passing through the centere of said alley and parallel with Washington street one hundred and twelve feet to a point thence southeasterly, parallel with Twenty-second street, sixteen feet and four inches to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel with Washington street and passing through the centre of a brick division wall, one hundred and twelve feet to the said side of Twenty-second street and thence northwesterly by same, sixteen feet and four inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Dockety, surviving mortgagor and James A. Deckety, administrator of Clara H. Dockety deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 15, 1914.

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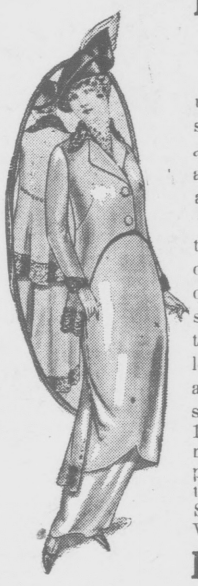

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